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EXPRESS TRAIN HITS COACH: TWELVE DIE

HAMBURG, June 4.
A SERIOUS accident, costing 12 lives, occurred at an unguarded railway crossing near Wulfsen in Luenburger Heide on Sunday morning, when a loaded motor coach was struck by a railway express car. The motor coach driver endeavored to stop his vehicle. But the result of his efforts merely brought the coach with its 34 passengers directly in the path of the train and the motor coach was buried against a steel signal mast and completely demolished. In addition to 12 persons killed on the spot, a large number were seriously injured, and it is feared that in many cases the injuries will prove fatal.—Trans-Ocean.

Hitler Rants Against Versailles

"GERMANY NEVER HAD WAR AIMS"

BERLIN, June 4.

"I HAVE taken care that all in the leading positions shall be 100 per cent. soldiers—if I find anyone not up to this expectation, I have him removed," declared Hitler when addressing a rally of 300,000 ex-servicemen at Cassel, which was attended by the leaders of the German army and navy, high officers of the Italian, Spanish, Bulgarian and Hungarian armies, and the Japanese Ambassador.

Herr Hitler referred to the gigantic changes since Germany's post-war collapse, and added that "these changes will be more durable than all those that lie behind us."

"Versailles," he said, "revealed that the Allied war aims were the robbery of our colonies, the annihilation of our fleet, and the destruction of our trade. They are the same aims as the encirclement politicians in Paris and London entertain now, but we no longer suffer from an inferiority complex. We are determined to defend our rights, and threats no longer intimidate us."

WAR GUILT

Referring to the question of war guilt, Herr Hitler said: "Germany never had any war aims, but the Treaty of Versailles revealed that all the others then had war aims. The robbery of our colonies, the annihilation of our fleet, and the destruction of our trade in the world—these were the British aims in those days, and they haven't changed."

"Germany's 'War Guilt' was that she frivolously neglected her armaments before the war. If the encirclement policy proves the same as before, there is no difference to-day as far as Germany is concerned, namely that Germany's policy of defence has fundamentally changed."

"Simple Soldier"

"One change is that the nation is no longer headed by a civilian in a major's uniform, but by a simple soldier."

"I have taken care that all those in the leading positions shall be 100 per cent. soldiers. If I find anyone does not come up to this expectation, I have him removed."

"I am sure that the policy of strengthening our defence has the support of all, and the nation must be militarily trained and educated. There must be no doubt that the

Opium Addicts Are Warned

CHUNGKING, June 4.

All opium smokers in Chungking will have to give up the drug habit before July 1, under the regulations announced by General Ho Kuo-kwan, Mayor of the city.

Even addicts possessing limited licences to purchase and smoke opium are now forbidden this privilege under the new laws which form part of the nation-wide drive to rid China of opium smoking within a year.—Reuter.

MOUNTAIN LION STEAK TRIED

Ely, Nev.

Mountain lions as food are highly recommended by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kaufman who tried out a couple of young ones. The lion tenderloin, they reported, tasted a little like pork and quite a bit like chicken. In addition, they collected the state bounty for killing them.



Two photographs of Niagara Falls, on the Canada-U.S. boundary, where their Majesties will this week cross into American soil. They will be the first British rulers to visit the United States.

ROAD BEADS CHANGE COLOUR

Sacramento, Cal.

New type glass beads to improve marking of highways for night driving have been purchased for use on the California state highway system. When the beads are set in white paint, the reflection is white, when set in red paint the reflection is red.

HAWAIIAN GOATS GO WILD

Honolulu.

Former domestic goats, which have since become wild and roam the island, have been gradually eating up the Hawaii National Park. The CCC has been waging a winning war against them, and during the past year 5,000 goats were forced out of the park to other browsing grounds.

NOTED RADIO EXPERT DIES

LONDON, June 4.

THE DEATH is announced of Sir Henry Norman, business magnate, one-time journalist, and a pioneer of radio and telephony in England.

He was in his 81st year.—Reuter.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Norman, Bart, P.C., J.P., was a director of the Yorkshire Amalgamated Collieries, Ltd., as well as other colliery concerns and industries.

Lady Norman was one of the most outstanding women war workers, and among other things was mentioned in the C-in-C's despatches, has the 1914 Star, the British and Allied Victory Medals, is a J.P. for the County of London, and a Trustee of the Imperial War Museum.

The late Sir Henry Norman was educated privately and then graduated B.A. at Harvard University. He inaugurated the public agitation for the national preservation of the Niagara Falls, resulting in their subsequent purchase by the State of New York.

LONDON JOURNALIST

He was for several years on the editorial staff of the "Pall Mall Gazette," and afterwards joined the editorial staff of the now defunct "Daily Chronicle." He was assistant editor in 1895, but he retired from journalism in 1899.

He travelled extensively, including the whole of the United States and Canada, and he explored Japan, Russia, Siberia, Central Asia, Korea, China, Siam, the Malay Peninsula, Egypt and Balkans.

He associated himself with a remarkable diversity of works. He founded the "World's Work" in 1902, was hon. secretary of the Budget League in 1908, became assistant Postmaster-General in the following year, was a member of the Air Council in 1918, and became chair-

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No Insuperable Difficulties, Note Discloses SOVIET REPLY TO ALLIANCE PLANS

LONDON, June 4.

THE SOVIET reply to the Anglo-French proposals, the text of which was handed to the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow on Friday, has been received in London.

The British Government is carefully studying the reply, which conforms with the points in M. Molotov's speech last week.

The next move, "Reuter" understands, is the finding of a formula to meet the Soviet condition that tripartite guarantees be given to the Baltic States.

The latter, it is noted, have made it plain that they do not desire guarantees by anyone, on the ground that their safety lies in complete neutrality.

Other important points in M. Molotov's speech do not seem to present the same difficulty.

The conclusion of a purely defensive mutual assistance pact between the three countries is unquestioned.

It is confidently expected that the form and extent of immediate and effective assistance to be given in the event of aggression on States other than France, Britain and Russia will be satisfactorily settled.

The British Government is not publishing the Soviet note.—Reuter.

PARIS HOPEFUL

PARIS, June 4.—Everything warrants the hope of a speedy and happy conclusion in this late stage of international negotiations, declared M. Edouard Daladier, in a speech to the Executive Committee of the Radical Socialist Party, of which he is the leader.

Asserting that Europe had a choice between collaboration and domination, M. Daladier said that the French Government had made every effort to enable Europe to live happily in free collaboration.

At the same time, he must give the world an assurance that France was in the front rank of the Powers which would prevent Europe from being drawn into a catastrophe by attempts at domination.

"If there is any intention of threatening the balance and peace of Europe, we shall right resolutely oppose such adventures by barring the road to the aggressor, and holding out our hand to those who want true collaboration. We are thus, in all our actions and initiatives, the defenders of freedom."

M. Daladier added: "Let us say 'No' to aggression, tyranny, fanaticism."

Japan And The Fascist Axis

TOKYO, June 5.

AN IMPORTANT measure designed to cope with the new European situation in accordance with the fundamental policy approved by the Inner Cabinet on May 20 will be decided upon between the Government leaders to-day.

Premier Hiranuma will receive the Foreign Minister Mr. Arita and the Finance Minister, Mr. Ishiwata, to discuss the agreement reached between the War Minister, General Itagaki and the Navy Minister Admiral Yonai on Friday last.—Domet.

EUROPEANS EVACUATE Two British Ships Leave Hankow

HANKOW, June 4.

JARDINE & Matheson's steamer Sui Wo and Butterfield and Swire's Wuling sailed for Shanghai to-day, carrying British naval ratings and civilians, but leaving a number of civilians of other nationalities whom the Japanese refused permission to sail, saying they must wait for a Japanese vessel.

Among those disappointed were American, Italian and French Consular officials.

The owners of the steamers had agreed to carry nobody without Japanese permission.

Passengers arriving here from Shanghai yesterday by the Suifu said they were thoroughly shocked by Japanese gendarmes en route to Hankow.—United Press.

JERUSALEM, June 4.—A group of 1,400 Jewish refugees who had been held under arrest here after being caught trying to enter Palestine without permission, were released to-day and permitted to remain in the country.

and brute force, and 'Yes' to all efforts for loyal collaboration and all that may bring about a revival of economic exchanges and a more equitable distribution of raw materials."

The Executive Committee approved the Government's home and foreign policy, and unanimously expressed confidence in the Government to ensure the defence of the country.—Reuter.

THE THETIS

Britain Mourns Deaths

LONDON, June 4.

BRITAIN to-day mourned the death of 99 men aboard the sunken submarine Thetis.

In village churches and city cathedrals and aboard warships, special prayers were offered.

A special signal from the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, called 30,000 naval ratings to a special memorial service aboard every ship, and all naval shore establishments at Portland.

A religious service was held at the spot where the Thetis lies by those still present who participated in the attempt to save the lives of the crew.—Reuter.

King's Sorrow

LONDON, June 4.—The King has sent a message to Lord Stanhope stating:

"The Queen and I are greatly distressed to hear of the disaster of the Thetis, which has been attended by the loss of so many lives. Please convey our deep sympathy to the relatives of those on board." Queen Mary also sent a message of heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of those who lost their lives.—Reuter.

Statement In House

LONDON, June 4.—Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, will make a statement in the House of Commons to-morrow on the Thetis disaster.—Reuter.

LATEST

Ten Men On Murder Charge

TEN MEN appeared at the Kowloon

Magistrate on a charge of murder.

They were Tso Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, 26, Chan Luk, 30, Li Wan-cheung, 27, Chan Kam, 27, Chung Kam-shui, 38, Chan So, 39, Chan Shing, 40 and Li Chan, 51. The ten men were charged with the murder of Li Hung, who was killed in a cargo vessel off Tong Ku Island on May 23.

An alternative charge of having robbed one Ah Cheung, master of a cargo boat containing matting and grass rope, was preferred.

Det. Sub Inspector R. Cunningham prosecuted and was granted a remand of 48 hours.

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Further Late News



THE REAL TRAGEDY of an air raid.—This old woman has been bereft of husband and all children in the Chungking raids. She is being led away from the ruins of her shattered home by friends. Golden for which the Chinese are renowned, is absent from the face of all the people in this tragic photograph.

100 Rooms Will Be Problem

—Bishop's Wife

MRS. FISHER, wife of the new Bishop of London, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, and mother of six sons, intends to visit the Bishop's Palace at Fulham shortly.

The new Bishop, succeeding Dr. Winnington Ingram, will take up residence in September, but Mrs. Fisher has many preparations to make before she leaves her 12-roomed home in Chester for the 100-roomed Palace in Fulham.

"I intend to visit the Palace and study it before I make any plans. The 100 rooms will be something of a problem," she said.

Her sons, all at school or university, range from 9 to 21 years. Thirty-eight years ago Bishop Creighton, who preceded the retiring bishop, lived at the Palace with his wife and seven children.

1200 YEARS AGO
Fulham Palace, known also as the Manor House, is the oldest building in the district. Parts date to Henry VII., but the site has been the home of bishops since Bishop Erkenwald gave it nearly 1,200 years ago.

The 35 acres of land were surrounded by a moat believed to have been Danish, but in 1921 the moat was filled in.

With its lawns, flower gardens and orchard the Palace is an oasis in the heart of London. Most striking of its architectural beauties is the quadrangle with a 400-year-old gateway and stone fountain. This is flanked by mellowed red and black brick Tudor buildings.

Entrance to the Palace is under a picturesque clock-tower and leads to Fitzjames' Hall, erected by Bishop Fitzjames in 1506-22 and used by Bishop Bonner during the Reformation as a court for the trial of heretics.

Bonner is said to haunt his bedroom nearby.

The Bishop receives £10,000 a year, but according to the retiring Bishop this is not enough to meet the high expenses.

Clinic To Cure The Common Cold
A CLINIC for the cure of a public nuisance No. 1, the common cold, recently arrived in London.

It provides the Duke-Fingard Inhalation Treatment, which, it is claimed, cures the common cold, post-nasal catarrh, and other diseases of the respiratory organs.

The first Duke-Fingard clinic in London, made possible through the generosity of Lord Bearsted, was

Soldier Hit In Eye By Whistle

AN incident at a Woolwich military gymnasium as the result of which it is feared that a boy soldier has lost the sight of an eye was described at a Woolwich court-martial recently.

Lance-Bombardier John Christopher Green (22), of the Royal Artillery, attached to the Training Battalion, Military College of Science, pleaded not guilty to striking Boy C. I. Griffin, of the Training Battalion, by throwing a whistle at him.

Griffin said that during physical training at the gymnasium at the Cambridge Barracks under Green, he turned his eyes to the left to cover up, and a whistle struck him in the right eye.

"NOT THROWN WITH FORCE"
Two other boys in the squad said Green standing on a form, threw the whistle towards Griffin. Green was not in a temper and the whistle was not thrown with force.

Major J. A. Bennett, R.A.M.C., said the iris of Griffin's eye was ruptured. The eye was blind except to the perception of light, and it was unlikely that there would be a return of useful vision.

Green said he threw the whistle gently towards Griffin merely to attract his attention. He had called to the boy several times, but Griffin, who was looking towards a mirror, had not heard him.

Evidence was given that Green was an excellent and patient instructor. The decision of the Court will be made known.

formally opened at 25, Stratford Road, W., by Lord Bearsted. It can deal with 120 patients a day.

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Hooded and robed, members of the Ku Klux Klan march into Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga., during the recent Confederate Memorial Day exercises. Confederate flag at right.

Girl Was Infatuated With Curate Of 23

THE Rev. E. F. Woodward, 40-years-old vicar of St. Mary and St. Chad here, recently told of the infatuation of 18-years-old Margaret Frost for his curate, aged 23, the Rev. W. A. Goater, known as Father Patrick.

Recently she died from burns received when her clothes were set on fire by one of the altar candles.

"I think it only right that it should be known that the girl was not in church because of any unusual devotion," said Father Woodward.

"She has been infatuated with my colleague despite the fact that he had to adopt an attitude towards her of extreme brusqueness and that there was nothing whatever in his manner to encourage her.

"She has tried in many ways to attract his attention, and recently we have had to discourage her. I had to warn her not to be a little pest."

"I gather that the girl had already attended evensong, and by some means she got back into the church and must have hid herself while the caretaker locked up. She seems to have taken one of the candles to the church windows and waved it about."

Police have taken possession of a letter found in the church. An inquest, at which Mr. Goater gave evidence, was held later.

Miss Frost was a domestic servant, the daughter of Mr. William Frost, a colliery official, of Park-road, Fenton, near here.

Viennese Refugees Have Double Wedding

OTTO and Augusta and Rolf and Erica were married in the parish church at Downham, Essex, recently, and everybody in the district turned out to see the ceremony.

"It's the biggest crowd I remember hereabouts," observed P.C. Hales, who had to be sent on special duty from Cray's Hill to control the traffic.

EMPIRE NEWS

ARTISTS TO BARTER THEIR WORKS

CAPE TOWN.
A kind of art exhibition, new to South Africa is being held at Cape Town by the New Group to which a number of young South African artists belong.

The exhibitors are prepared to barter their pictures for such articles as household linen, furniture, radio sets, a piano, a winter overcoat or even "spirits—either whisky or petrol."

Others will dispose of their work in exchange for a return passage to England, a series of piano lessons or medical and dental attention. The exhibition is arousing considerable interest.

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NEW ZEALAND

CIGARETTE IMPORT BAN REMOVED

AUCKLAND.
The prohibition of the import of several British cigarette brands has been removed.

The English manufacturers are leaving their funds in the Dominion for an undisclosed period. It is expected that other firms will follow suit.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

MINES FLOODED BY RAINS

SALISBURY.
Owing to the abnormally heavy rains of the past wet season, many small mines were unable to continue production. This cessation of income prevented many of them paying their bills for electrical power.

When the mines wanted to restart their pumps, some of them found the Electricity Commission had cut off the supply of power.

The Mines Department has now advanced the money to pay the bills and enabled the miners to start pumping the water out of their workings.

UGANDA

RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

KAMPALA.
There has been a widespread response to the appeal issued by the Governor of Uganda, Sir Philip Mitchell, for volunteers to register under the National Service scheme.

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Franklin's Arctic Log

IN the seclusion of a country inn overlooking Boxmoor, near Hemel Hempstead (Herts), a young man is planning his second attempt to wrest a 92-year-old secret from the Arctic.

He is Mr. Francis K. Pense, whose ambition is to find the logbook of the explorer Sir John Franklin, who perished in 1847 with 130 men after unsuccessfully attempting to find the North-West Passage.

Mr. Pense's hopes are based on a sketchily drawn map made by a member of the Franklin Expedition. It was given to him by the Danish explorer Rasmussen shortly before he died, and indicates the position of Franklin's grave on King William Island and the probable position of the logbook.

Mr. Pense, who had taken part in two Antarctic expeditions, attempted in 1935 to penetrate into King William Island. When only 400 miles from his objective, after sledging 41,000 miles, he was forced to give up, for he was not only badly frost-bitten, but had lost practically all his stores.

Colonial Clergy Noise Shy

BOSTON.
Colonial clergymen treasured tranquility. The firing of cannon, in observance of Thanksgiving Day here in 1700, brought a storm of protest from local clergymen, according to records unearthed by WPA Historical Records Survey researchers.

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WEDDING TONGUE-TWISTER

In the morning the rector, the Rev. W. F. Vaughan Jones, held a rehearsal of the ceremony to make sure that the meaning of the marriage service was clear.

The betrothals were rehearsed in English, but during the real ceremony Augusta's English broke down, and so she said the words in German.

One phrase, "And I therefore plight thee my troth," proved too much for all four.

It was changed to, "And so I give you my promise."

And then, afterwards, they were given a reception, with two wedding cakes, in the squire's home by Captain and Mrs. Gascoyne Cecil.

Both couples were sweethearts, and all four were friends, in Vienna before the Anschluss. Refugees, they met again in London. And now they will never leave each other—"till death do us part."

The young bridegrooms are learning agriculture at the refugee camp near the church where they were married. They are very popular, and everybody wanted to see their brides.

Erica, who is only 17, came from Tring, Hertfordshire, and Augusta from Wharfedale, near Andover, for their wedding. They were given hospitality by the villagers.

In Same Pulpit 45 Years

PHILADELPHIA.
The Rev. Dr. John P. H. Schweitzer, who recently observed his golden wedding anniversary, has been pastor of the Archibald Avenue Presbyterian Church here for 45 years.

registered their names for service in military, naval and air units, medical and health services, and as temporary Civil Servants to release younger men who may be required for more active service.

The appeal is addressed to all communities. The Kabaka of Buganda, which is a Protected State, has authorised all his subjects to register for British service.

INDIA

LABOUR UNREST AT CAWNPORE

CALCUTTA.
After her orgy of communal rioting, Cawnpore is now faced with labour unrest. There is an abundance of stocks in the Cawnpore cloth market and several mills are considering a curtailment of hours of work. It is likely that thousands will be thrown out of work.

The local labour union may try to force the issue by declaring a general strike. The United Provinces Government has appointed a whole-time Labour Welfare Officer in an effort to stave off the crisis.

Six Killed in Riot—Six persons were killed and 70 injured in fierce communal rioting at Gaya some 60 miles south of Patna, Bihar. The rioting was quelled by the arrival from Patna of armed police, and by the imposition of a curfew order.

India's Part in War—"It would be dishonest and unfair to India if she refused to participate in any war in which Britain may take part," declared Sir Sir Sikander Hyat-Khan, Prime Minister of the Punjab, presiding at the Moslem Conference at Sholapur. He said he felt that Congress would soon modify its attitude towards war when the time came. There was no question of an imperialist war.

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Somerset House has produced the Bank Balance Clue, employing the five ranks of "social status" enumerated by the Registrar-General.

DEATH RATES COMPARED

Here is the mortality rate for males between 20 and 65:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Upper and middle classes ... | 15.1% |
| Intermediate ... | 12.7% |
| Skilled workers ... | 7.5% |
| Unskilled workers ... | 6.2% |

And but for the more prompt and efficient treatment which the £1,000-a-year man gets compared with the £3-week worker the mortality might be much higher.

Dr. Matthew Young and Mr. W. T. Russell have formed this conclusion in their statistical study of appendicitis prepared for the Medical Research Council and published by the Stationery Office, price 1s.

WORSE FOR SPINSTERS

Fewer married women die from appendicitis than single women.

"The selection of the latter women for marriage as well as the possibility that modern conditions of life may be less favourable to those women who to a large extent must support themselves" is the experts' comment on the difference.

The death-rate from the disease is under 1 per cent. in England and Wales where the figure has remained almost unchanged for 20 years. In 1935 there were 1,628 deaths among males and 1,357 among females.

Food rationing during the war years, when the mortality rate among women declined, suggests that diet plays an important part in the disease. Appendicitis in American hospitals declined also after a propagandist campaign against the use of laxatives in cases of suspected appendicitis.

"EARLIER TO HOSPITAL"

It is rare among Africans and Polynesians living on an abundance of cellulose—found in vegetable like turnips, carrots, leeks and cabbage—but primitive people contract it if they change to European food.

The survey authors conclude: "Under existing conditions of modern life it seems improbable that a sufficient change in dietary habits will be introduced to influence the incidence of appendicitis."

"It would appear, therefore, that

Claim Against Newspaper

The settlement was announced in the King's Bench Division recently of an action in which Lady Molra Combe sued the "Daily Sketch" and "Sunday Graphic" Ltd., alleging that they had wrongly used her name after her association with them as a fashion writer had ceased.

Mr. C. Gallop, for Lady Molra, said that, in answering correspondents, the defendants sent replies purporting to be signed by her.

Mr. Eric Neve, K.C., for the defendants, explained that the letters were written by a member of the staff. It went on for about 20 days without the knowledge of any responsible person in charge of the "Daily Sketch." The defendants offered Lady Molra their most profound apology.

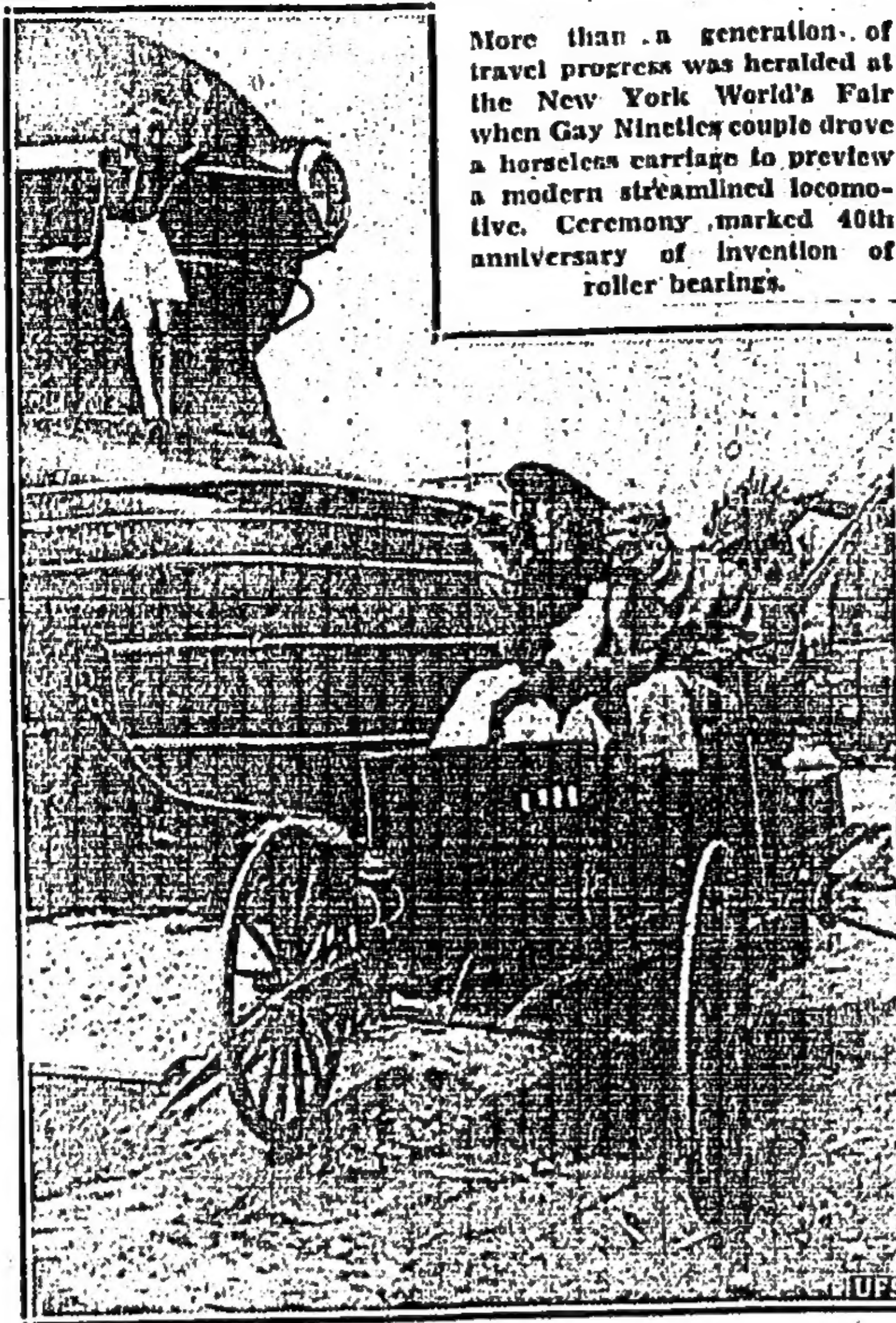
Mr. Neve added that, in the circumstances, they were prepared to pay Lady Molra £40, her claim for wrongful dismissal, and the taxed costs.

Mr. Justice Charles approved the terms of the settlement.

EXPENSES PARED TO SKIN

Municipal expenses are being pared close to the skin. For one thing, secretaries to Mayor Maurice J. Tobin have been limited to one towel a week. And swimmers at municipal bathing beaches this summer will have to wear the same city-owned cotton swim-togs that they rented last year, according to Boston Park Commissioner William P. Long.

The only hopeful method of further reducing the fatality of the disease is to encourage, by the education of the public, earlier entry to hospital and the avoidance of purgatives or laxatives in cases in any way simulating it.



More than a generation of travel progress was heralded at the New York World's Fair when Gay Nineties couple drove a horseless carriage to preview a modern streamlined locomotive. Ceremony marked 40th anniversary of invention of roller bearings.

War Office Have to Work Seven Days a Week

MEN who served in the last war, and now want to rejoin the Regular or Territorial Armies, kept two War Office departments busy recently.

Said Col. J. K. Dunlop, Assistant Adjutant-General, Territorial Army: "I have had to come in to-day to deal with this correspondence. The men who are offering themselves, mostly war-time officers and N.C.O.s, are giving us a real problem."

"Only a small proportion of the total number can reasonably be taken on as officers. Otherwise the Territorial Army would have too large an element of elderly men. If we offered the new Army in that way, there would be a shortage of young men to act as subalterns. You cannot make a man of over 40 a second lieutenant."

"In the last war there were about 160,000 officers from these islands." Capt. J. U. McCormack was busy replying to letters from ex-Regulars. He said: "These men are keen, and each presents a different problem from the other. I like to send an individual letter to each one."

INSTITUTE OFFERS JOB REGISTER

Los Angeles. In an effort to keep square pegs from getting into round holes, the National Institute of Vocational Research of the University of California has prepared a list of all the kinds of jobs available and for which special preparation can be made. The Institute has found that there are more than 3,500 kinds of vocations and has classified them.

Toledo Zoo Enlarged

TOLEDO, O. Toledo's zoo is anticipating the largest attendance in its history this year. Completion of the improvement programme by WPA has added several large buildings and increased the displays.

EMPIRE NEWS

NEW DEFENCE UNITS FOR S. RHODESIA

SALISBURY. The Governor, Sir Herbert Stanley, opened recently the first session of the newly-elected Parliament. In his speech he announced the re-organisation of the defence forces after the recent visit of the Inspector-General of African colonial forces.

It had been decided to raise a battery of artillery, an armoured reconnaissance unit, leader training units, engineer units, and further to expand the air section.

The War Office agreed to second specialist officers to assist the training of the new units for three years. Dealing with native affairs, the Governor said natives showed an increasing interest in local government. Fifteen native councils and 78 native courts had been established to date. The lack of improvement in living conditions of natives in urban areas was disappointing. Further measures were contemplated.

There was a serious shortage of native labour, owing to diminished immigration of labour from Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. Ministers were endeavouring to prevent a recurrence of the shortage by new agreements with the northern territories.

The speech announced that the approximate result of the industrial census showed a total gross output of secondary industry of £3,000,000. Mining output for 1938 reached a new record of £2,095,730, but Ministers were concerned at the decline in primary production.

The Governor emphasised the high level of the health of the European community and also the material improvement in native health, largely due to the new native clinics.

Premier H. H. H. It is understood that the Prime Minister, Mr. G. M. Huggins, is anxious to go to London soon to discuss the implications of the report of the Bledisloe Commission on the closer co-operation of the two Rhodesias and Nyasaland.

KENYA

PROPOSED INDIAN CONSTABULARY

MOMBASA. The Mombasa Municipality is spending £500 on defence measures. Efforts are being made to raise a special constabulary of Indians, pending the establishment of an Indian regiment.

Complaints have arisen about efforts to find jobs for native recruits discharged after training. The public demands that the men be retained permanently.

The man-power scheme has been completed. Orders have been issued to all able-bodied Europeans.

AUSTRALIA

BIG AIR WORKSHOP FOR SYDNEY

MELBOURNE. The managing director of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd., Mr. Hudson Fysh, says that, in the event of war, the Australian section of the Empire air-route from Sydney to Singapore will be completely self-contained and independent.

A large engineering workshop is being installed at Mascot Aerodrome in Sydney so that the Qantas Fleet may operate solely from Australian bases.

Sydney Water Board Loan.—The Sydney Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board is issuing another loan of £1,000,000 to finance water and sewerage extensions. This is the third loan issued by the Board within the past year.

JAMAICA

OFFER OF SUGAR SCHOLARSHIP

KINGSTON. The West Indies Sugar Company, a subsidiary of Tate and Lyle, the largest sugar manufacturers in Jamaica, offers a scholarship to a Jamaica student to study at the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture at Trinidad, with a promise of employment.

There is already a Government scholarship at the college.

NEW ZEALAND

STEEL IMPORTS TO BE RESTRICTED

WELLINGTON. Mr. M. J. Savage, the New Zealand Prime Minister, announced recently that applications to import building steel would in future be considered on their merits.

The erection of houses and the construction of defence works, he said, had been delayed owing to the shortage of skilled workers. It was necessary to conserve overseas funds for essential requirements.

In these circumstances, it was clearly in the best interests of the Dominion that the construction of buildings which were not urgently required should be postponed until the position generally was easier.

No Asthma In 2 Years

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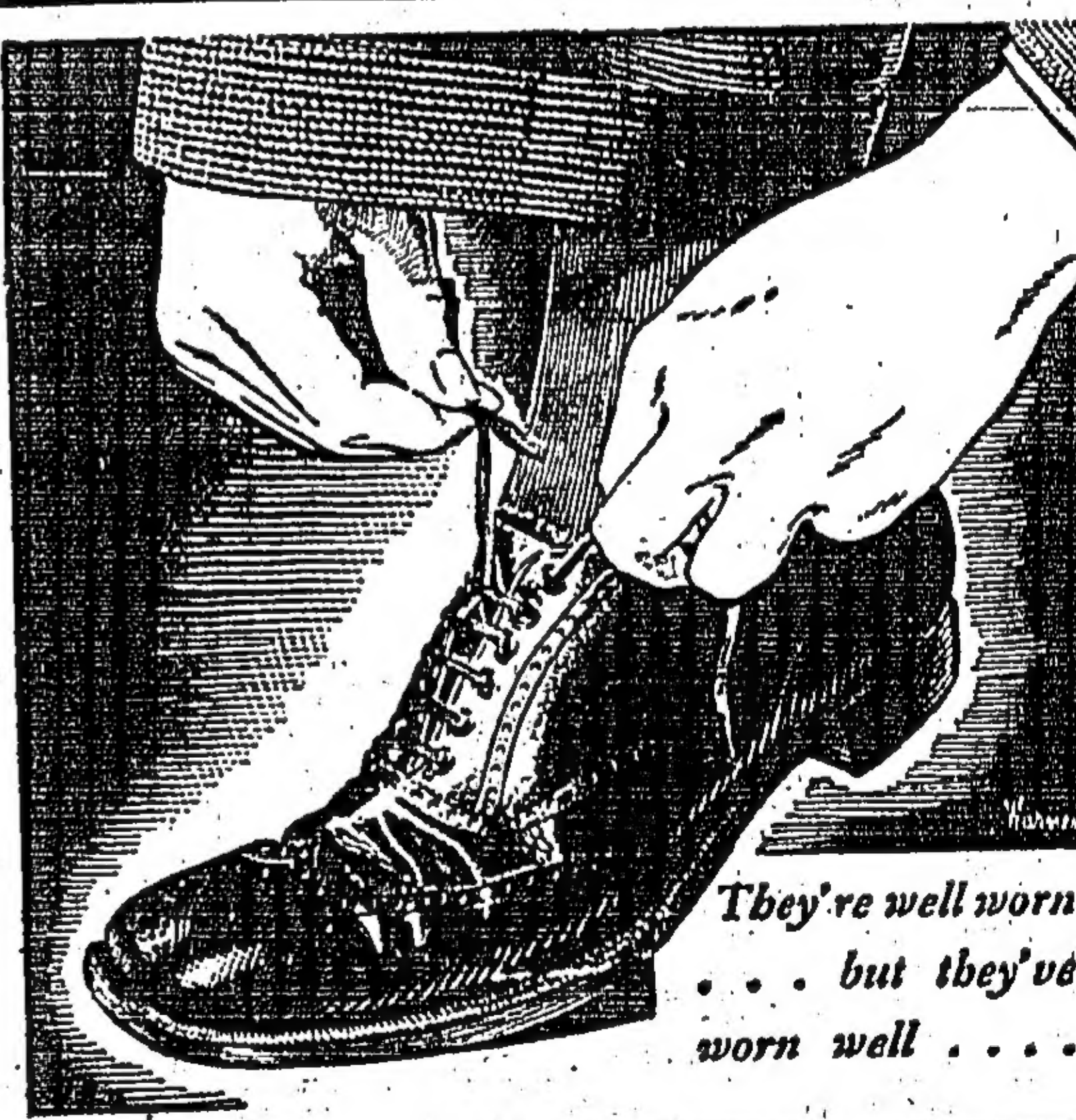
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| | 14 | 5/16" | 2 1/4" | 950 | 60 | 150 | 360 |
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Ordnance Shortage Cited

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5. Major-General C. M. Wesson, chief of the Army Ordnance department, said here that the nation's regular forces and national guard are in need of \$100,000,000 of equipment and ammunition which it would ordinarily take two years to produce.

Ice Plant Built For Trailer

LEIPZIG. An auto trailer ice making plant offers a new luxury to motoring in remote regions. The machine, operated by connecting its driving unit with the auto motor, was demonstrated at the Leipzig Fair.

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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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ARROGANT JAPANESE ATTITUDE British Attache Held As Chinese Spy!

PEIPING, June 1 (Delayed). A JAPANESE spokesman admitted this afternoon that the Japanese army authorities at Kalgan had been holding Lieut.-Colonel Spear, the British Military Attache since May 26.

He said that Lieut.-Colonel Spear was expected from Chungking at the end of May.

On Tuesday the Japanese press carried the story of a mysterious foreigner, claiming to be a third Power Military attache, being arrested north of Kalgan on May 26 and taken to Kalgan.

Lieut.-Colonel Spear was known to carry a passport, but no admission by the Japanese that they had been holding the Britisher was made until today.

In explaining the arrest of Lieut.-Colonel Spear, the Japanese spokesman said that anyone coming from the Chinese lines was treated as a spy.—Reuter.

NOTED RADIO EXPERT DIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

man of the War Office Committee on Wireless Telegraphy in 1912.

Aided War Wounded

He was a member of the Inventions Panel of the Ministry of Munitions, and established with Lady Norman, the British hospital at Wimeruc, which between 1914 and 1915, treated 3,600 officers and men.

He became a Staff Captain in 1916 and was promoted to the rank of Major in 1917, and after the war he was hon. secretary of the British Wireless Telegraphy Committee appointed to draw up a complete wireless scheme for the Empire.

After that he was always closely associated with wireless and telegraphic communications developments, and in 1923 was a member of the Broadcasting Committee.

He was Vice-President of the Radio Society of Great Britain, a Fellow of the Physical Society, and of the American Institute of Radio Engineers, and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

He entered politics in 1900 when he was elected Liberal representative for South Wolverhampton, retaining the seat for ten years. Then from 1910 to 1923 he represented the Blackburn constituency.

Chorus Has 1,100 Voices

LORAIN, O. More than 2,500 pupils of a school pupils participated in a great musical festival here. The cantata, "Childhood of Hiawatha," featured a combined chorus of 1,100 voices.

Braille Improvement Devised

CLEVELAND, O.—Glenn A. Toaz, of Cleveland, has invented an electrically-lighted device to show varied positions of dots in making Braille characters for blind readers. He says his device will expedite the printing of books for the blind.



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Opium Dens In Shanghai

Reference to opium dens in the Shanghai district was made in a question in the House of Commons recently.

Sir John Haslam asked the Prime Minister whether he is aware that a British-owned newspaper in Shanghai published on 1st March the names and addresses of 34 opium dens in the Shanghai district outside the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Council which have been licensed by the Japanese authorities for \$500 each per month; and whether he will make strong representations to the Japanese Government on the necessity for immediately suppressing opium traffic in the area under their control?

Mr. Butler: My Noble Friend has received a report to the effect that before 1st March there were some 34 opium dens in the western extrajurisdiction area at Shanghai, which is under Japanese control, and that since this date four more have been established there. These dens are licensed by an Opium Monopoly Bureau, to which it is believed that they each pay a monthly fee of some £500. The question of an approach to the Japanese Government in this matter is under consideration.

Sir J. Haslam: May I ask my right hon. Friend whether he remembers that I have been asking this question for some time now, and cannot something be done to stop this abominable traffic?

Mr. G. Strauss: Can the right hon. Gentleman say whether the licensing and authorisation of opium dens is a complete innovation?

Mr. Butler: In reply to the last supplementary question, I think that is the case. In reply to the former, I am aware of my hon. Friend's pertinacity, and I hope it will be rewarded.

Thieves' Trick Irk Grocer

COLUMBIA, S.C. The proprietor of a small grocery here didn't mind losing the cigarettes and chewing tobacco thieves took from his store one night. However, he objected very much to the robbers having dumped a sack of sugar into a sack of rice to get an empty bag to carry away their loot. He spent several hours sifting the two substances.

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| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st May. | | |
| Haiphong and Fort Bayard | Imperial Airways Plane | June 5. |
| Straits and Haiphong | Jean Dupuis | June 5. |
| Tientsin and Swatow | Lycan | June 5. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Nanchang | June 5. |
| Formosa | Taiyuan | June 5. |
| Australia and Manila | Canton Maru | June 6. |
| Shanghai | Changlo | June 6. |
| Straits and Manila | Delos Maru | June 6. |
| Shanghai | Deucalion | June 6. |
| Cebu and Straits | Kaisyo Maru | June 6. |
| Amoy | Tilwa | June 6. |
| Saigon | Anhui | June 7. |
| Haiphong | Athos II | June 7. |
| Manila | Canton | June 7. |
| Japan | Emp. of Canada | June 7. |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers only)—London date, 11th May and London date, 11th May. | Jeypore | June 7. |
| 4th May. | Rawalpindi | June 7. |
| Straits | Soudan | June 7. |
| Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard | Suliyang | June 7. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Aramis | June 8. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, June 3. | | |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, June 1. | Imperial Airways Plane | June 8. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 13th May) | Pan American Airways Plane | June 8. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 10th May) | Pres. Polk | June 8. |
| Japan | Pres. Taft | June 8. |
| Shanghai and Haiphong | Tilbadak | June 8. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Conte Verde | June 8. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Holloway | June 9. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 15th May) | Ranchi | June 9. |
| Japan | Asama Maru | June 10. |
| Haiphong | Ginyo Maru | June 11. |
| | Laos | June 11. |

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| Monday | | |
| Fort Bayard and Pakhoi | Kiangsu | Mon., June 5, 2.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Yunnan | Mon., June 5, 2.30 p.m. |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th June | Imperial Airways Plane | Mon., June 5, K.P.O. |
| | Reg. | June 5, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | June 5, 5.30 p.m. |
| | Reg. | June 5, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | June 5, 5.30 p.m. |
| Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th June | Imperial Airways Plane | Mon., June 5, K.P.O. |
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| | Ord. | June 5, 5.30 p.m. |
| Tuesday | | |
| Canton | Fatshan | Tues., June 6, 7.15 a.m. |
| Batavia and Sourabaya | Tjisalak | Tues., June 6, 8.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow | Haiching | Tues., June 6, Noon. |
| Fort Bayard and Haiphong | Jean Dupuis | Tues., June 6, 2 p.m. |
| Swatow | Kaying | Tues., June 6, 2.30 p.m. |
| Wednesday | | |
| Canton | Canton Maru | Wed., June 7, 7.15 a.m. |
| Shanghai and Japan | Athos II | Wed., June 7, 8.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | Yatsing | Wed., June 7, 12.30 p.m. |
| Haiphong | Woofo | Wed., June 7, 11 a.m. |
| Chuanchow and Amoy | Taiyuan | Wed., June 7, 3.30 p.m. |
| Thursday | | |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia | Rawalpindi | Thurs., June 8, 10.30 a.m. |
| Sandakan | Woolgar | Thurs., June 8, 10.30 a.m. |
| (Papers only) for Straits and Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta | Hosang | Thurs., June 8, 11 a.m. |
| Saigon | Aramis | Thurs., June 8, Noon. |
| Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, and L. Marques and (Parcels and Papers for South Africa via Durban) | Liangchow | Thurs., June 8, noon. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th June | Imperial Airways Plane | Thurs., May 8. K.P.O. |
| | Reg. | June 8, Noon. |
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| | Ord. | June 8, Noon. |
| Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 16th June | Imperial Airways Plane | Thurs., May 8. K.P.O. |
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| | Ord. | June 8, Noon. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 28th June | Empress of Canada | Thurs., June 8, 5 p.m. G.P.O. and K.P.O. |
| | Parcels | June 8, Noon. |
| | Reg. | June 9, 0.15 a.m. |
| | Ord. | June 9, 10 a.m. |
| Friday | | |
| Swatow | Szechuen | Fri., June 9, 2.30 p.m. |
| Manila and Brindisi—due Brindisi, 2nd July | Canto Verde | Fri., June 9, 4.30 p.m. |
| Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France Plane | Imperial Airways Plane | Fri., June 9. K.P.O. |
| and Franco (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 16th June | Reg. | June 9, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | June 9, 5.30 p.m. |
| | Reg. | June 9, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | June 9, 5.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th July | Parcels | June 9, 5 p.m. G.P.O. and K.P.O. |
| | Reg. | June 10, 0.45 a.m. |
| | Ord. | June 10, 10.30 a.m. |
| Saturday | | |
| Dairen | Tyndareus | Sat., June 10, 9.30 a.m. |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Ranchi Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 20th June | Imperial Airways Plane | Sat., June 10. G.P.O. and K.P.O. |
| | Reg. | June 10, 0.30 a.m. |
| | Ord. | June 10, 10 a.m. |
| Amoy | Anhui | Sat., June 10, 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and S. America via San Francisco and (Papers only) for Canada—due San Francisco, 3rd July | Asama Maru | Sat., June 10. G.P.O. and K.P.O. |
| | Reg. | June 10, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | June 10, 5.30 p.m. |
| Sunday | | |
| Haiphong | Chiklang | Sun., June 11, 9 a.m. |
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Danzig

A report from Berlin suggests that Herr Hitler may have decided to postpone any action over Danzig until after the Nuremberg rally in September, though he may then demand that it be handed over to Germany.

If this report is confirmed by events, it probably means that the Fuehrer has realised that the Danzig question is not simply one of the right of a few thousand Germans to enter the Reich, but that it is a highly complicated issue involving far-reaching economic and political considerations, and that if he attempted to settle it in the dictatorial spirit which he showed over Czechoslovakia it might, unlike the Czech episode, involve him in war.

Danzig has also to be considered in the context of Nazi military ambitions. After the rape of Czechoslovakia the Nazis were able to dominate the whole of Poland's long western and southern frontiers. The addition of the Memelland to East Prussia made it possible for them to threaten the greater part of Poland's northern frontier as well. But one link was missing in the chain. That link was Danzig.

If the Nazis had control of Danzig they could reduce Poland to economic and political vassalage. With Poland impotent they would greatly minimise the risk of a war on two fronts. They could then give their sole attention to the West, and neither France nor Britain could view the future with anything but apprehension.

In short, what is at stake at the mouth of the Vistula is not only the future of Danzig but whether the Nazis are to be in a position whence they will be able to dominate Europe by fear of their armed strength.

If Herr Hitler has taken a decision not to force the issue now, that decision may well be a crucial one for peace or war. It is true that the postponement of any action is accompanied by a threat which may mature in the autumn but by that time the situation will be very different from the one which led Britain and France to give way to a threat last September.

The problem of Danzig is undoubtedly one which ought to be settled by negotiation, but in view of the British Government's past record, any offer of its services must inevitably recall the Runciman mission to Czechoslovakia and the calamitous course of events which succeeded it.

Any solution of the Danzig question must be freely reached without threat or pressure and it must do full justice to Poland as well as to Germany.

SUBMARINE DISASTERS

AND THE STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO RESCUE CREWS

FOR MANY years experiments in the rescue of persons from sunken submarines have been carried out by various countries. The American Navy uses a "diving bell," and Britain has the Davis Submarine Escape Apparatus.

Three years ago it was reported that Germany was not neglecting the problem and had carried out a number of experiments. The most ingenious invention was designed not only to rescue the men from the sunken submarine, but to provide them with a boat when they reached the surface.

A steel boat was built, bottom up, into the deck casing of a submarine. This boat did not flood when the submarine dived and access was had to it from the inside of the pressure hull proper by means of an emergency hatch. When below water, the boat was released, shot to the surface and turned the right way up.

Another device considered by the Germans has the development of the system of letting surface vessels know the whereabouts of a unken submarine.

SOME time ago, Italian shipyards were experimenting on a submarine lift in which the man to be rescued entered a water-tight steel cylinder which connected with a life device fitted to the bottom of the submarine. This was raised to the surface by means of a steel cable and the lift was afterwards returned to the submarine for another man.

A large tank fitted with a submarine conning tower was used for the purpose of schooling officers and men attached to the submarine arm of the China Fleet.

A description of the Davis Submarine Escape Apparatus and of the drill in connection with its use was given shortly after the Poseidon Disaster by an officer of one of the Australian submarines Oxley and Otway.

The apparatus is manufactured by Seife Gorman, the well-known diving engineers, and was brought into use in 1929. It is now employed throughout the submarine service; each member of the crew being provided with the equipment.

The first trials were carried out in the service in 1930. It was claimed then that the apparatus would be effective from 300 to 400 feet. The Poseidon Disaster was the first occasion on which the escape apparatus was demonstrated.

The apparatus is fashioned much the same as a gas mask. The gas bag hangs over the chest and is strapped to the body by means of belts round the neck and waist, leaving the head and body entirely free for movement.

Goggles can be worn and there is a "Pinch" for the nostrils. At the base of the bag, a small cylinder of oxygen is fitted with chemical purifiers are also in use.

The service drill is on the following lines: The submarine compartment is gradually flooded with water until it is at a level about half way up the bag with members of the crew standing. The crew then charge their bags with oxygen until the pressure inside and out is about the same.

Placing the clip over the nose and mouth to the mouthpiece, they then begin breathing, whereupon the hatches are opened fully and it is possible to float to the surface of the water. As the pressure of the water decreases upon coming near to the surface, so is it possible by means of an automatic exhaust valve to decrease the pressure inside the gas bags.

On the surface of the water the gas bag can be used as a life-belt.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"If Madam cares to wait, the salesgirls should be done trying on the new models very shortly!"

When the Queen meets Mrs. Roosevelt

REPORT ON THE ROYAL VISIT FROM LONDON'S
NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT DON IDDON

meet the King and Queen.

First there is Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, a tall, lean Scotsman, who has turned his agile mind from creating mystery stories as John Buchan ("Thirty-Nine Steps") and the rest) to government administration.

Lord Tweedsmuir is, they will tell you in Canada, the most popular Governor-General that Dominion has ever had.

And there is his charming and talented wife—a very gracious lady. They will entertain the King and Queen at Rideau Hall, the Governor's residence in Ottawa—a fine old house with splendid grounds.

Then there is Mr. Mackenzie King, Canada's Prime Minister, who will accompany their Majesties throughout the visit, including the trip to the United States. He is a bachelor and sportsman.

Most of the Canadian arrangements of the tour Mr. Mackenzie King planned personally.

Then there are the mayors (and their wives) of all the Canadian cities and towns the King and Queen will visit, the chiefs of police, the judges, the industrialists—and, of course, all the members of the Canadian Cabinet.

He radiates it. He is the master of the happy phrase, boyish and irresponsible—the perfect host. There is no doubt at all that he will completely fascinate the King and Queen. He is looking forward with tremendous enthusiasm to entertaining them in the White House—spick and span and decorated for the occasion.

For the President's wife the visit will be the crowning event of her life as First Lady of the United States. Mrs. Roosevelt is something of a wonder woman. She writes a daily newspaper column, lectures three times a week, holds Press conferences, makes a dozen speeches a month, opens exhibitions, and lays corner-stones during her lunch hour. She flies almost everywhere, and still has time to look after her husband and family.

PERHAPS you would like to know about the leading personalities who will

The Queen and Mrs. Roosevelt will make a brilliant pair. We think the conversation will be prolonged.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, gentle and white-haired—man behind the international trade pacts—and his wife will also spend considerable time with the King and Queen. Mr. Hull, one of the most popular men in his country, is quiet and modest, not unlike the King in temperament and demeanour.

Then there are Mr. Roosevelt's other Cabinet Ministers, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Generals and Admirals—all the distinguished men of Washington.

British Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay and his American-born wife Lady Lindsay, too, will have an important role during the visit.

Tall and angular, a man of few words, Sir Ronald is the stage version British Ambassador come to life, and the parties at the British Embassy are the most glittering in Washington.

In New York the King and Queen will meet stocky, dynamic Mayor LaGuardia, a dark, intense little man whose brooding face lights up with laughter unexpectedly as he shoots out a wisecrack. It is quite certain he will wisecrack with the King.

Official Greeter

FINALLY Mr. Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair. Mr. Whalen will be in his element. He has held the job of Official Greeter to New York in the past, bowing his supple, immaculate person to other royalties, to dukes and duchesses, to ocean flyers and scientists. He is well rehearsed. When the King and Queen visit his Fair his cup will be brim full.

So, of course, will the Fair, for the day when their Majesties visit it will be the highlight of the exposition. After that... all else will be anticlimax.

Well, there you have the more important personalities—and we have told you what the people are thinking and saying. So all that remains now is for the visit to get under way and that, as we say, "won't be long now."

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Turlock, Cal. Psychologists who diagnosed the recent nationwide goldfish swallowing epidemic as being due to "exhibitionism" overlooked the cash motive. Sammy Edgar, high school student, held up an angelfish and offered to swallow it for 50 cents. Ten of his schoolmates quickly fanned the affair by chipping in 10 cents each and the worm went down.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Hankow Sabotage

Chungking, June 4. Heavy damage was done in the Japanese military depot in the former premises of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company in Hankow, which was set on fire by Chinese patriots youths on May 31. It is believed that 600,000 army uniforms, several hundred cylinders of poison gas, 500 cases of aeroplane parts and a large quantity of arms and ammunition were stored in the depot. These are believed to have all been destroyed. The Japanese have been conducting house-to-house searches. More than 100 suspects have been rounded up. —Central News.

Tripartite Pact

Position Not Yet Changed

London Optimistic

Paris, June 3. The Russian reply to the British and French proposals for the triple alliance reached the French Foreign Office this morning. It was immediately studied by M. Daladier and M. Bonnet who afterwards declared that Russia has not submitted any counter proposals, but that on the contrary the Anglo-French draft remains the basis for discussion. Russia, however, has suggested a considerable revision of the draft, chiefly regarding the guarantees for the Baltic States. Unconfirmed reports said Russia offered in exchange to underwrite the Anglo-French guarantees to Belgium and Holland if the Anglo-French guarantees are extended from Poland to the three Baltic States. The Russian reply is said to be very firm and does not present much concession from the previous Russian offers. The French Premier has called a meeting of the Council of Ministers for Monday at 6 p.m. to study the Russian reply and to hear the Foreign Minister propose French mediation between London and Moscow in an effort to hasten the conclusion of the pact. —United Press.

Extensive Reservations

Paris, June 4. It is reported that the Russian reply to the British and French proposals expresses agreement in principle while making somewhat extensive reservations on certain points. —Reuter.

Far East Excluded

London, June 4. The Russian reply to the Anglo-French proposals for a triple military alliance, a summary of which has been received in London, are encouraging, says the Sunday Times diplomatic correspondent. The prospect of an alliance being successfully concluded are good. The correspondent understands that Russia's new formula for Baltic guarantees is that the three Powers should pledge themselves to lend mutual assistance in the event of any threat, direct or indirect, to the independence of any one of them. The formula was adapted from that used in the British guarantee to Poland, and implies a full guarantee of the Baltic States without mentioning them by name, since Russia would consider German invasion of any one of these countries an indirect threat to her independence. Moscow could, therefore, take action on this eventuality assured of the full co-operation of her allies. It may prove, however, that the British and Russian views as to what constitutes an indirect threat to Russian independence do not coincide.

German Plan To Replace Balkan Entente

ALTHOUGH it is still too early to predict the outcome of the talks which Hitler will conduct with his German allies, German circles claim that these discussions will revolve around two main issues: the part which Yugoslavia will be expected by Germany to play in South-eastern Europe, and the question of closer collaboration between Yugoslavia and the Axis Powers. Confirmation is, however, forthcoming from authoritative source of a report to the effect that no new agreements are contemplated. Prince Paul at last night's banquet said that recognition by Germany of the existing Yugo-Slav frontier had been voiced by Hitler, provided the prerequisite for development of closer ties between the two countries. The Nachrichten says Germany has not cast her eyes in the direction of the Dardanelles. It may be taken for granted that the major discussions will concern a German plan for the creation of a new South-eastern Pact to replace the Balkan Entente. Hungary and Bulgaria will be expected to join. But Turkey will be excluded. Importance is attached in this connection to the coming visit

The Thetis Disaster

POINTED PRESS CRITICISM: DEMAND FOR AN INQUIRY

LONDON, June 4.

Replying to demands for a stringent inquiry into the Thetis disaster, the Admiralty have announced that "Nothing more could have been done" to save the lives of the crew.

"The best experts in the country and the best available salvage gear is on the spot," the announcement adds.

This announcement was apparently made in response to public demands for diving bells as in the United States—navy. People in the streets are asking why the tugs did not attempt to tow the Thetis from the mud when she was first sighted with her stern protruding. Questions are expected to be asked in the Houses of Parliament on Monday. —United Press.

Merits Of Diving Bell

London, June 4. The Observer states: "The tragedy of the Thetis is the worst that has befallen the submarine fleet in time of peace and investigation of the cause of the matter will be of acute and universal concern."

"The diving bell whereby more than half of those imprisoned in the American submarine Squid was rescued would not appear to have had any chance of success. In the plight in which the Thetis was overtaken, but there will be a strong demand that the best official and scientific energies shall be freshly applied in aid of the men whose lives are dedicated to the nation's safety and whose dauntlessness is part of the nation's honour."

The Sunday Express says: "Apart from the horror at the fate of the dead, another emotion stirs citizens; that is a determination to know why the rescuers separated from the trapped men only by a thin steel wall which they could see and clamber over and explore, failed to get them out in time. Perhaps all these questions can be answered by the Admiralty to the complete satisfaction of the public. The sooner this is done, the better."

Reynold's asks: "How did it happen? Could it have been avoided? These questions cry for an answer through the nation's anguish and they must be answered fully and publicly. That is a debt of honour to the dead; a burden on the consciences of the living." —Reuter.

Broadcast Tribute

London, June 4. The national sorrow at the Thetis disaster found expression through the British Broadcasting Corporation to-night when after giving an official statement that all hope was

Russia would like to include within the scope of the formula not only direct invasion of a neighbouring State but also the eventuality of a Baltic State coming under German control by means of pressure exerted from within.

The principal points of the alliance as set forth in the Anglo-French proposals are all accepted in the Russian plan, including the exclusion of the Far East from the scope of the agreement. —Reuter.

Policy Of Japan

Tokyo, June 4. The evolution of Japan's policy toward the new European situation is apparently approaching a denouement following Friday's interview between the War Minister, Lieut.-General Seishiro Itayaki, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, which is said to have resulted in complete accord. Premier Hirota was informed by the Ministers of the fighting services of their views and he also received Foreign Minister Arita to discuss the latest developments in the European situation on the basis of the fundamental policy approved by the Inner Cabinet on May 20. Prime Minister Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and Minister without Portfolio, left Tokyo yesterday afternoon for Shizuoka to visit Prince Kimmochi Salomi, only surviving Genro, to discuss with him the current situation at home and abroad. —Domei.

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abandoned, the announcer said there would be a short silence for these men, sailors and civilians, who have died at their posts of duty. We feel it to be in accordance with the wishes of listeners that we express our respect for the men and our sympathy for the bereaved in this way. —Reuter.

Many Difficulties

London, May 4. "What went wrong with the Thetis after the four men escaped?" asks Lieut.-Comdr. Kenneth Edwards, the Sunday Times naval correspondent, in the course of an article on the disaster.

"Unless the vessel is raised it is improbable that we shall ever know," he continues. "It is clear, however, that either the man about to escape was drowned in the escape chamber and his body became jammed in the hatch, or it was decided by those inside the submarine to abandon this form of escape (by Davis apparatus)."

"The escape chambers would work perfectly well if the submarine was on anything approaching an even keel, although each escape means that two tons of water enter the submarine. If a submarine is at an angle of over 20 degrees, as it was with the Thetis, it might be impossible to confine the water to the bilges. A situation might have arisen in which the ingress of more water would have flooded the electric batteries. This was to be avoided at all costs since sea water, if it comes in contact with electric batteries, produces chlorine gas."

Dealing with the difficulties of salvage attempts, Lieut.-Comdr. Edwards says it was only for about 45 minutes every six hours that the tidal stream had sufficient slack to allow of divers working. "The first consideration of the divers was to get air into the submarine. This would be a task attended with difficulty at the best of times, but with a sinking standing on its nose the saving in tide difficulties is magnified enormously."

Cutting Ineffective

"It had been suggested that since the stern of the submarine was at one period above the surface a hole might have been cut in this to release the imprisoned men. That part of the stern above water was, however, a mass of tanks. If a hole had been cut in the hull there would still have been a number of bulkheads and stiffening frames between the men and their would-be rescuers. The best brains in the country and the most up-to-date salvage equipment had been enlisted in an attempt to raise the submarine far enough for the escape hole to be cut. The battle of man against the sea, however, is never so grim as in cases of salvage—particularly when the salvage is being attempted against time."

Lieut.-Comdr. Edwards recalls that months were taken to raise the sunken submarine M2, and that on each of the two occasions the submarine was raised so that parts were above water something failed to withstand the strain and she sank back again to the depths. —Reuter.

Nation's Curiosity

London, May 4. Figuratively speaking, pages have been devoted to the disaster. The Sunday paper read like a huge question mark, and are eloquently expressive of the nation's natural desire for the fullest information about a tragedy of such magnitude in circumstances so bewildering to a layman. Some papers print lists of questions—spread over two pages in one case—to which naval and other experts contribute answers, the chief of which seek to reassure readers that all measures possible have been taken to save the lives of the men, who are now said to include some of the best submarine designing and building experts in the country. The result of the Admiralty court of inquiry—whether public or the usual naval court is so far not known—will be awaited with intense eagerness by the public, as will any preliminary statement in Parliament which is re-assembling to-morrow.

The Third Sea Lord, Rear-Admiral B. A. Fraser, is now in Liverpool, where he arrived from London late last night.

Out in the sea not many miles away the regular wreck flag marks the place where the Thetis sank. —Reuter.

German Sympathy

Berlin, June 4. The Thetis disaster has evoked profound regret among the German people. Every phase of the rescue work has been publicized here and the public has followed it with keen interest. The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung expresses sympathy with the relatives of the victims. The Boersen Zeitung voices German admiration for "the silent heroism of the sailors." The Volkskammer Beobachter remarks that "A chain of most unfortunate circumstances obviously sealed the fate of the vessel." —PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

LULL ON MONGOL BORDER

On the Khalha River, June 4. The lull following the severe clashes is apparently taken advantage of by the Outer Mongol forces in massing defence forces including mechanised units on the southern side of the Khalha River.

While the foremost frontier lines are manned by the Outer Mongol Sixth Division and a Soviet technical battalion and mechanised units, a considerable force of mechanised units is reported to have been concentrated near Tamsk.

Since Friday, small groups of Outer Mongol scouts continued to haunt the frontier region near the height at Nolo and the crossings on the Khalha River.

During the recent battle near Nomonhan on the Khalha River, a number of Outer Mongol soldiers laid down their arms and came over to the Manchukuo lines to surrender, while many Soviet regulars and Outer Mongol troops were taken prisoner on the Khalha River front. —Domei.

Provocations Denied

Hainling, June 4. Official circles here vigorously denounce the Soviet allegations as made by Foreign Commissar Molotov that the clashes between the Outer Mongol troops and the Japanese and Manchukuo forces on the western border were due to provocation on the part of the Japanese and Manchukuo forces.

The Nomonhan battle is the first major clash on the frontier since the conclusion of the Outer Mongol-Soviet mutual assistance pact under which the Soviet pledge assistance for the defence of the Outer Mongol borders.

Manchukuo Government circles point out that the incursions are likely to continue hereafter. —Domei.

A Mild Speech

Tokyo, June 4. All Japanese newspapers attach importance to the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov's speech in which he made special reference to Outer Mongolia.

The Japan Advertiser quotes the passage in M. Molotov's speech saying that the Soviet Union will continue to help China as "a victim of aggression and that it will not tolerate any provocation."

The Japan Advertiser observes that M. Molotov's language was relatively mild, a far cry from that in the days when similar speeches in Moscow were apt to recount with references to keeping "imperialistic pig snouts out of the collectivized role."

One gains the impression that the Soviets are not contemplating any very spectacular moves, the Advertiser adds. —Domei.

Saturday's Incursion

Keljo, Korea, June 4. Soviet regulars made another invasion into Manchukuo territory across the border near Changlingtzu on the Soviet-Manchukuo border about 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, but were immediately repulsed by the Japanese and Manchukuo troops, reports reaching here from the frontier indicate.

Six Soviets were killed in the engagement, while the Japanese and Manchukuo forces suffered five wounded. —Domei.

HITLER ON POWER OF THE REICH

Berlin, June 4. Chancellor Hitler arrived at Kassel from Berlin today to attend the meeting of German war veterans. Addressing 215,000 ex-servicemen gathered at the Karlshof, the Fuehrer sharply refuted the "war guilt lie" and again denounced the Versailles Treaty as the root of all the present unrest.

He emphasised that before 1914 Germany had no concrete war aim, while the war aim of the British and French "encirclement politicians" in the years prior to the world war were clearly revealed by the Treaty of Versailles which was meant to cripple Germany for all time, economically, politically and militarily, by robbing Germany of her colonies, destroying the German army, navy, and by an attempt to smash the life and nerve of the German nation.

The British and French "encirclement politicians" of to-day are pursuing exactly the same aims, he declared. He expressed the conviction that the German people were justly proud of the past, particularly of the world war years, had never considered and never would consider itself inferior in any way to any adversary, and that threats, from whatever side they were made, had failed utterly to impress the German nation.

Hitler concluded his speech with an assurance today to the Reich that he was better prepared for encirclement dangers than the Germany of 1914, and that the political and military leaders of the German nation to-day were filled with the same spirit as the private soldier in the front line when it came to defending the vital interests of Germany. —Trans-Ocean.

FLOWER DAY

The sum of \$9,346.38 was collected by students in the school on Saturday on behalf of the Hongkong Confucius Society. Miss Chieh Yuk-ai, daughter of Mr. Chan Lam-fong, President of the Society, collected \$1,010.15, this being the highest individual amount.

Colossal Naval Programme

Washington, June 3. Contracts for the construction of 24 warships, including two 45,000-ton battleships and a 20,000-ton aircraft carrier, have been awarded by the Navy Department. The total cost is \$350,000,000, the largest single order ever given by the United States Navy in peacetime. The Navy Department declares that the United States naval building programme is progressing satisfactorily. Some work is five months ahead of schedule. —Reuter.

More Japanese

Protests

Alleged Neutrality Violation

Shanghai, June 3. The Japanese naval spokesman here has disclosed, a list of incidents on which are based the May 20 representations to Britain against the alleged Chinese misuse of the British flag and also the alleged British violations of neutrality.

Included in the list is the incident of May 9 at Weihaiwei when it is alleged that while Customs authorities were aboard the British steamer Sheng King the British captain summoned H.M.S. Sandwich after the Customs officials had discovered opium on board.

A Japanese communique says: "The Japanese Navy has informed the British authorities of its inability to tolerate third Power trade of a kind calculated to assist Chiang Kai-shek's war of resistance." —United Press.

Blockade Threat

Shanghai, June 3. The Japanese authorities have made representations to the British authorities regarding the activities of British steamers, "which the Japanese authorities cannot regard as peaceful trade."

The Japanese allege that the British flag has been used by the Chinese military forces for military purposes in many cases.

They cite what they claim to be a number of specific incidents, and ask the British authorities to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

The Japanese at the same time warned the British authorities that Japan intends to take measures for coping with the situation.

The latter phrase, neutral observers say, means that the Japanese intend to declare a virtual blockade, though the Japanese spokesman refused to admit that this was the meaning of the phrase. —Trans-Ocean.

Trade Restrictions

Shanghai, June 4. The British authorities were informed by the Japanese Navy "that there may be instances" in which the Japanese authorities "cannot be satisfied with mere examination of the certificate of nationality alone."

Third Powers' peaceful trade might be subject to "certain restrictions" so long as actual hostilities continued, the communique announced. —Domei.

Many Cases Cited

It is recalled that Mr. Morito Morishima, the Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in China, on May 30 sent a similar note to M. Henry Coombe, the French Ambassador to China, with a view to avoid undesirable incidents with third Powers on the one hand and to remove hindrances in Japanese military operations on the other.

The new Japanese note to the British authorities points out the following cases of alleged misuse of British flags and property by Chinese troops for military purposes, and assistance extended by British steamers to the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

The British cruiser Birmingham interfered with the customs officials in the execution of their duties at Tientsin by rejecting a proposed examination of the British steamer Yungcheng which had been supplying arms and ammunition to Chinese guerrillas, leading between the Japanese-occupied and Chinese areas in violation of customs regulations at the end of January.

The British steamers Tatum and Kungwa transported rice from the Japanese occupied area to Swatow on February 11, despite a Japanese prohibition.

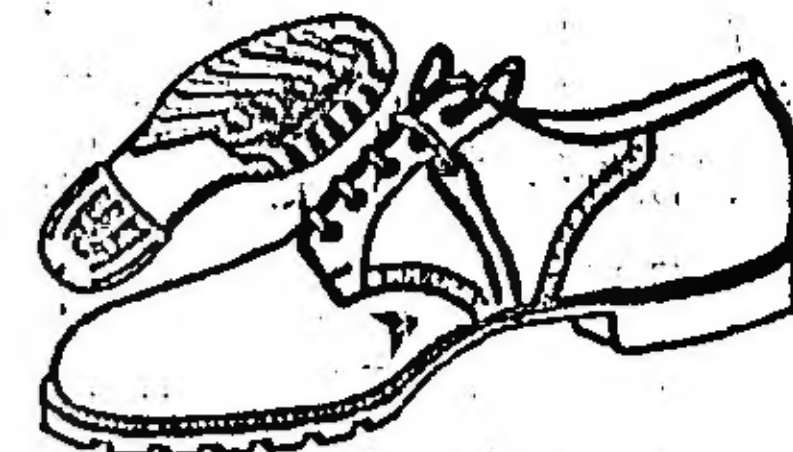
A Chinese steamer flying the British flag and carrying Chinese troops fired on Japanese troops near Changsha in Anhwei Province on October 24, 1938.

On May 9 the captain of the British ship Sandwich removed opium from the British steamer Chengkang which at that time was undergoing examination as to the destination of the opium. The opium taken by the customs officials at Weihaiwei.

On May 10 a certain British steamer played a searchlight on a Japanese gunboat, disturbing the operations of Japanese naval forces.

A suspected British ship Cassilen Molar, secretly brought 20 Chinese and foodstuffs from Fowling to Shanghai, according to an inquiry made by the Customs and Excise on November 26, last year.

On November 25, last year, the British steamer Wantung was detected at Shanghai, carrying arms and ammunition to the Chinese area. Police inquiries showed that the Chi-



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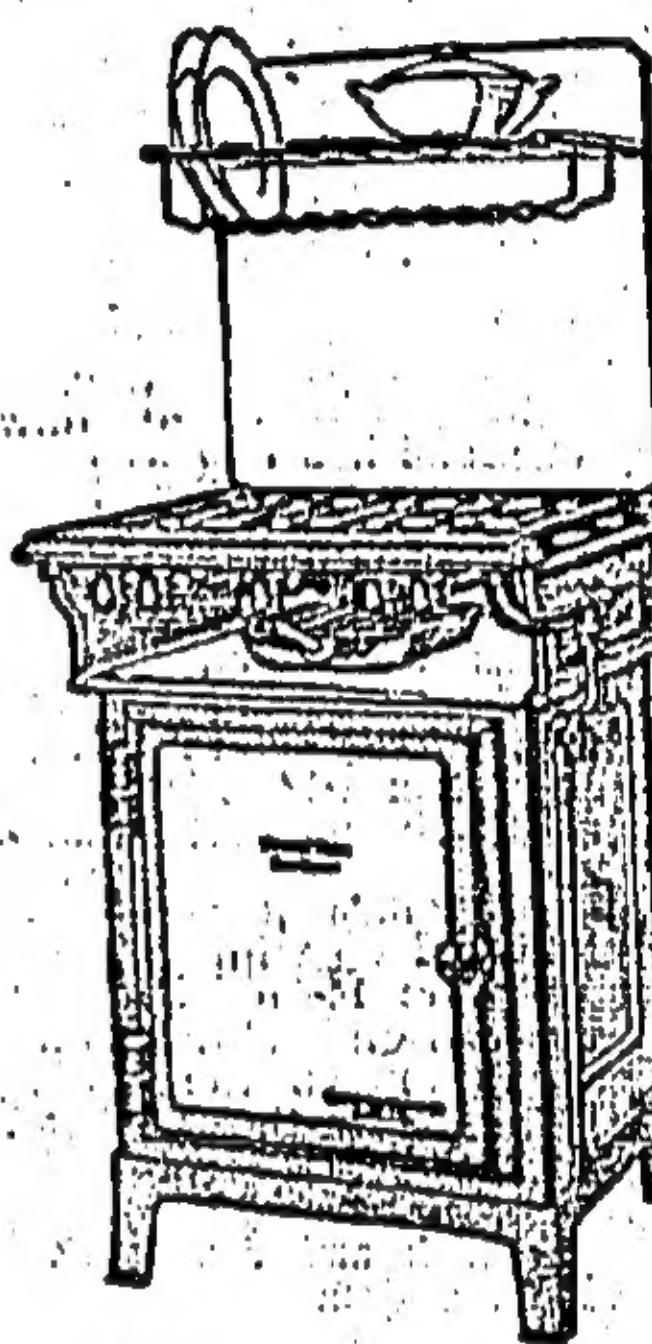
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"Bunion Derby" To Be Longer

DANSVILLE, N. Y. Participants in the annual "bunion derby" will be on the road approximately a month instead of the usual two weeks. They will leave Philadelphia, Friday, June 2, and are scheduled to reach here 14 days later.

nese utilized the ship for the transport of arms.

A Chinese torpedo-boat flew the British flag near the Pearl River delta on October 26, last year.

Chinese troops constructed fortifications in front of the Asiatic Petroleum Company in Nanchang flying British flag.

Tenthly, Chinese troops constructed a military position in the premises of a British-managed electric power plant in Nanchang. —Domei.

Liwo Report

Shanghai, June 3. A wireless message received from the Jardine river steamer Liwo, at present in the Lower Yangtze, says "Fired on by Japanese." No details were given.

The Liwo is arriving in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon. —Reuter.

Report Proves Incorrect

Shanghai, June 4. The Liwo arrived and officers stated that the ship had not been fired on. The report received in Shanghai on Saturday was intended merely to report firing ashore, presumably between Japanese and guerrillas 20 miles above Woosung. —United Press.

Liwo Not Target

Shanghai, June 4. The Liwo, which arrived this evening is alleged to have been caught in a crossfire between Japanese troops and Chinese guerrillas in the Lower Yangtze. Machinegun bullets splashed around the ship but this was evidently accidental and the Liwo herself was not the target. —Reuter.

CRICKET CLUB'S CAT

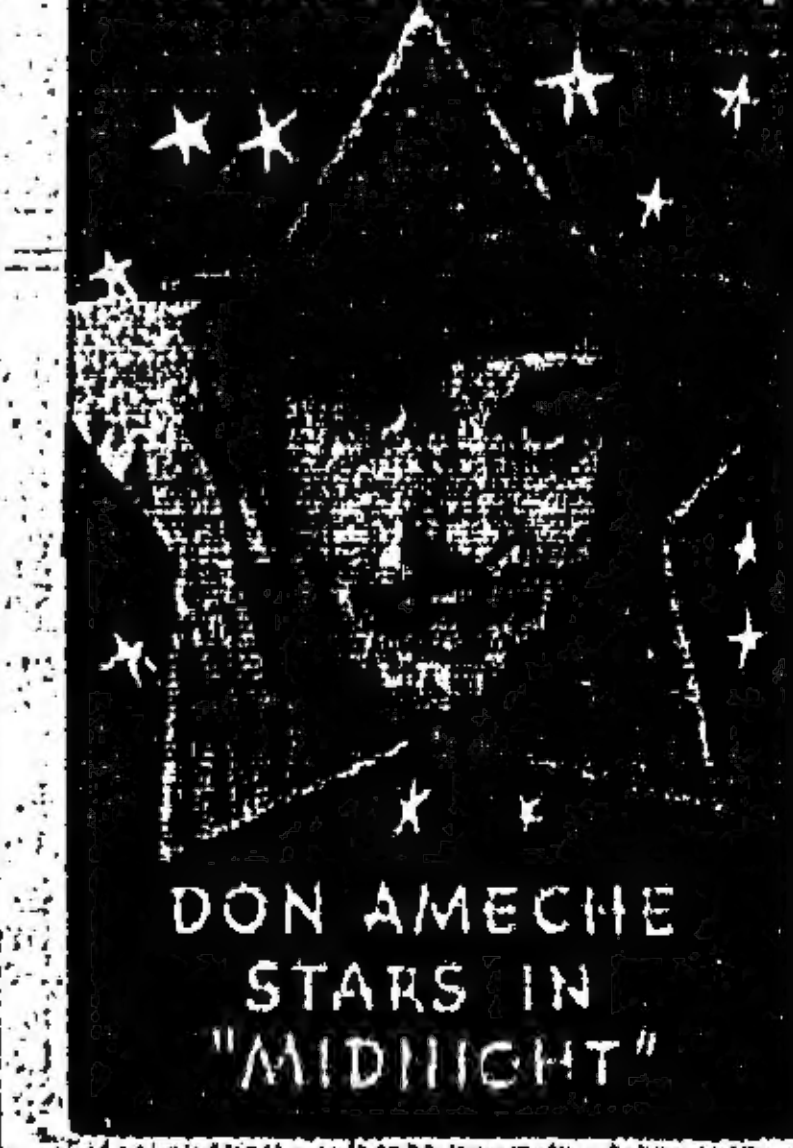
Not Beautiful, But Not Unloved

"The cat is not much to look at, but they think a lot of her in the Kowloon Cricket Club," said Inspector Wright to Mr. Q. A. A. Macphaden at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when prosecuting Chau Yick-chum, 29, unemployed.

Chau was charged with stealing the cat from the Club. Inspector Wright said that on Friday a district watchman saw the defendant carrying the cat in Public Square Street and learned that it had been stolen from the Kowloon Cricket Club. The cat was valued at \$3.

Chau, who had a previous conviction, was fined \$15 or a month's hard labour.

WATCH FOR THE MIDNIGHT STARS!



CHAMPIONS, RUNNERS-UP OUT OF RINKS TOURNEY

MANY UPSETS IN FIRST ROUND OF CHAMPIONSHIP

R. BASA MAKES GALLANT BUT UNAVAILING EFFORT

(By "Abc")

Thirteen matches were decided yesterday in the first round of the Open Rinks Bowls Championship out of the 14 arranged by the Competition Sub-Committee, only one being postponed.

Several upsets were registered, biggest of which was the defeat of last year's champion rink, skipped by C. G. Silva. Their conquerors were a rink from the Indian R.C. led by M. R. Abbas, who won by 18-14.

Another surprise was the victory of E. Zimmern's Craigengower C.C. Junior rink over the former Kowloon B.C.C. four, while A. E. Carey's four, who were runners-up last year, were eliminated by their club-mates, F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Mair and J. C. Fender.

Scoring was on the low side in the match in which J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas put out A. F. Noronha, J. A. Luz, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva. The champions had been strengthened by the inclusion of J. A. Luz in place of C. A. Lopez; yet as a rink they were not nearly as impressive as they were last season. They had established a lead of 5-2 after the fifth head, as the result of a rather lucky three, and at the end of the 8th, they were 8-3 in front.

Their three were scored with a lucky shot by Silva. With three against him, Silva sent down a heavy one, and had two wicks before carrying the jack for three.

However, the lead was reduced to 10-7 on the 14th, and on the 15th the Indians were themselves lucky to get a four—the biggest count of the match. They were lying only one, and Silva, with his last wick, took out his second shot instead.

Taking the lead at 11-10, the Indians followed up with a two and a single to go to 14-10, and though they conceded one on the 18th, they had two braces on the subsequent heads. Thus when the last head was played, Silva needed eight to win and seven to tie. This proved an impossible task and they took three to reduce the deficit.

The Indians were slightly steadier as a rink, and played well at the critical stages.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE

Leading all the way, W. McNeil, C. W. Lam, N. P. K. Smith, and E. Zimmern eliminated J. C. Gill, T. E. Robson, R. Lapsley, and A. M. Holland by 24-15. Ahead by 10-5 on the tenth, 17-12 at the 16th, (as the result of a five), Zimmern and his men were leading 17-15 at the end of the 18th, but then they scored a single, a two and a four to run out comfortable winners.

Though they conceded six shots to start with in the first three heads and were down 12 at the end of the fifth, F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Mair and J. C. Fender had a solid spell of scoring, a single, four, two and six pushing them ahead to 15-7. From then onwards, Fender and his men were always in front and finally won by 22-18.

Two Civil Service rinks were in opposition on the Craigengower C.C. green, A. W. Grimmit's four beating J. Hollidge's rink by 21-18. Grimmit was leading 16-9 on the 14th, and 21-14 on the 18th, and though Hollidge had a single and a three on the last two heads they were still three behind.

EFFORT UNAVAILING

L. Gaddi, H. W. Randall, J. S. Landolt and R. Basa made a great effort to perform what appeared to be an impossible task when they played against M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. R. Hillyer and M. N. Rakusen, they were 22-10 down with only four more heads to go.

However, they had a four on the 18th, a six on the 19th and two on the 20th—in three heads wiping off the deficit.

In the deciding head, they lost a single.

Rakusen also had a good spell of scoring, registering two, three, two and four from the 14th to the 17th heads.

A. S. Russell, W. L. Walker, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan took 14 shots from E. F. Pope, A. Morton, E. A. Atkins and H. White in the first six heads, and with this big lead they won by 22-15 in spite of the fact

Oreleans Wins The Red Rose Stakes

London, June 4.

The Red Rose Stakes, run to-day, resulted in a win for Oreleans, 5/1, with Burns, 8/1, second and Compton, 3/1, third.

Seven horses ran in the race, two lengths separating first and second, and a head second and third.

Results Of Ties Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adai, A. K. Minu and A. R. Dallah beat F. Hillon, J. Wald, W. Seath and T. F. Stanton 19-18.

A. S. Russell, W. L. Walker, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan beat E. F. Pope, A. Morton, E. A. Atkins and H. White 22-15.

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E. W. Simmonds, V. S. Ebbage, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit beat A. Stevens, F. H. Haynes, L. Collyer and J. Hollidge 21-18.

F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Mair and J. C. Fender beat W. McNeil, C. W. Lam, N. P. K. Smith and E. Zimmern 24-15.

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Geo. Lee, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. A. Madar beat J. N. Wong, T. K. Lim, H. Giltins and A. H. Baso 21-18.

S. W. Bowden, H. J. Smith, W. H. Hobbs and R. Meadows beat W. Nash, F. E. Nash, W. Neaf and H. Nib 20-12.

L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, W. K. Way and C. S. Rosciet beat C. Mose, J. Tang, V. Atienza and W. H. B. Musket 27-15.

J. M. Forrest, G. S. Alexander, G. Perkins and J. Orem beat H. Alves, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva 24-21.

A. E. H. Castro, W. J. Howard, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary beat J. V. Ramsay, W. Mulcahy, T. W. Carr and J. Fraser 24-12.

O. F. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Baso and B. Baso beat H. E. Drew, E. V. Searle, D. W. Waterton and G. E. F. Thompson 24-19.

that they conceded shots on six consecutive heads towards the end. D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adai, A. K. Minu and A. R. Dallah were another rink from the Indian R.C. to succeed, beating F. Hillon, J. Wald, W. Seath and T. F. Stanton by 19-18 after leading by 19-7 at the end of the 18th head. They gave away a five and two couples in the last three heads.

Americans Win First Game Of Polo Series

New York, June 4.

In the first match in the Westchester Cup polo series, the United States defeated Great Britain by 11 to seven at Meadow Brook, Long Island, to-day.—*Reuter*.

BETTING TWO TO ONE ON U.S.

Long Island, June 3.

The world's record polo attendance is expected to watch the thirteenth renewal of the international matches between Great Britain and America for the Westchester Cup here at Meadow Brook on Sunday.

The betting has been 2-1 against Britain winning the first match, and 2-1 against her winning the Cup, which is contested over the best of three matches.

No British side has succeeded in breaking America's hold on the coveted trophy for the past 25 years.

A change has been made in the original team chosen for America. Cecil Smith (handicap 10), owing to injury, will be unable to play. His place has been taken by Stewart Iglehart (handicap 10), and the teams will be as follows:

America—Michael Phipps (10), Stewart Iglehart (10), Tommy Hitchcock (10) and Winston Guest (7).

Britain—Richard Skene (7), Adrian Roark (8), Gerald Bolding (10) and Eric Tyrell-Martin (9).—*Reuter*.

GOOD GAME IN TENNIS LEAGUE

Indians At Home To Chinese R.C.

(By "Abc")

Three interesting matches are down for decision to-day in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League. Most promising of the lot seems to be the one in which the Indian R.C. will play the Chinese R.C., the champions, at Sookunpo.

The Indians, who lost to the Chinese last year in the deciding match of the season, have retained all their players, while the Chinese also can be the same team. It is understood, however, that Tsui Yung-pul, the runner-up in the open singles this year, is not available to-day as he is indisposed.

Nevertheless, even with him away the Chinese can put up a team capable of beating the Indians. As the Rummah cousins, S. A. and H. D., are playing together now, the Indians should be able to obtain two or three sets, but I cannot imagine them beating the formidable Chinese team.

The following are the Indian pairings: S. A. and H. D. Rummah; Omar Rummah and A. R. Minu; and I. M. A. Razack and A. H. Madar.

AN EVEN GAME

The tie between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Club de Recreo should be an even one, but if the former can field their best team they ought to be able to get through.

The Kowloon C.C. are playing the University at Kowloon. The undergraduates have finished with their examinations and with more time for practice they ought to do well.

However, even without Ernie Fincher, it will be surprising if the cricketers do not take two points, even taking into account that Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong, who reached the semi-finals of the open doubles, are turning out for the University.

The following is the programme: Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C. Hongkong C.C. v. Club de Recreo Kowloon C.C. v. University.

JOCKEYS CAUTIONED FOR SLOW RIDING

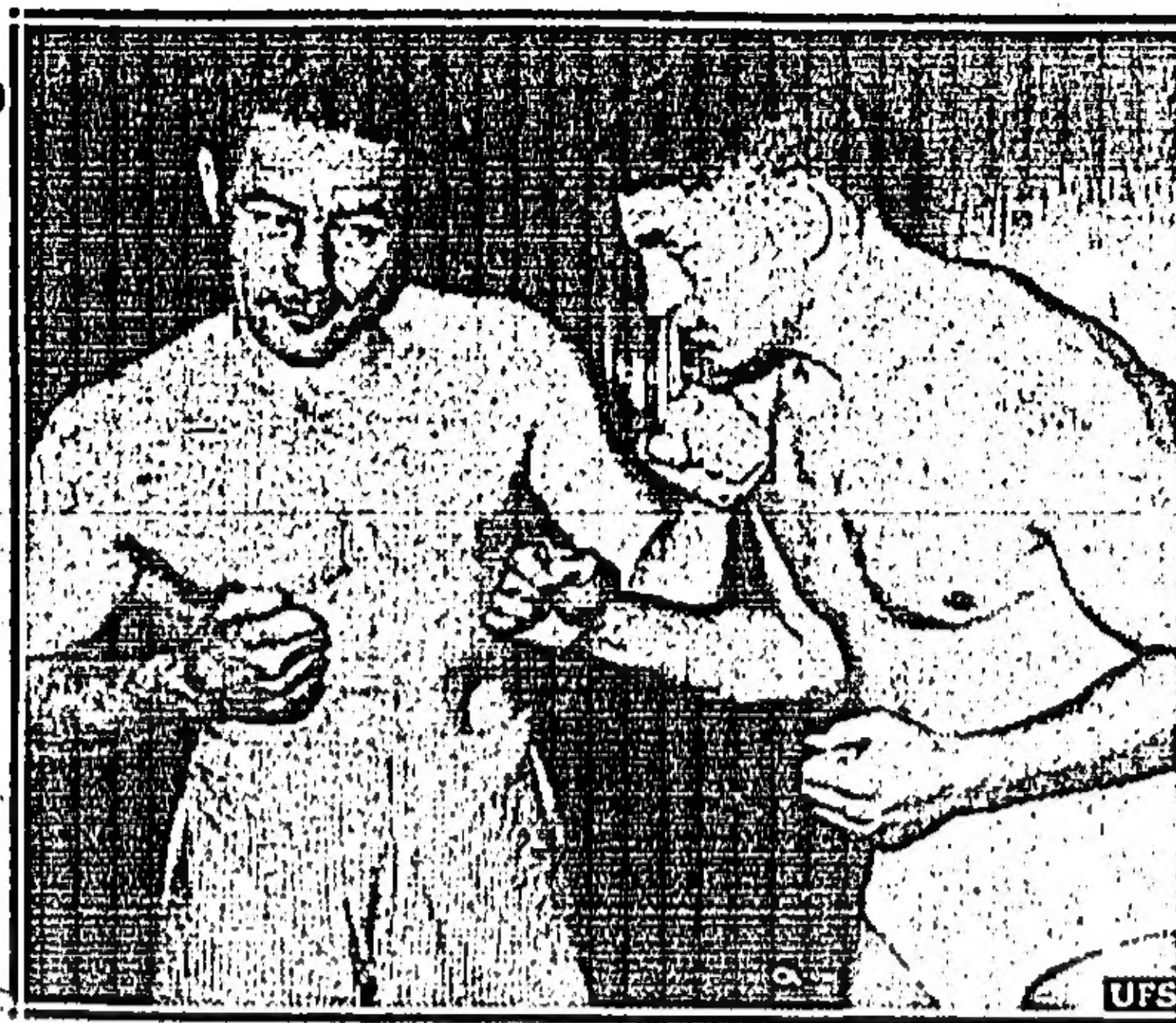
FOR SLOW RIDING

London, May 5.

Six jockeys who rode in a hurdle race at Flockstone Steeplechases on Wednesday were cautioned for riding slowly, it was revealed in yesterday's "Racing Calendar," the official publication of the Jockey Club.

"The Stewards" says the official notice, "called before them S. Magee, M. Dombreck, J. Cox, H. Hannon, G. Gurney, and Mr. J. J. Astor—the riders of the horses which completed the course—to explain why they rode the race at such a very slow pace. Having heard their evidence, they cautioned them all to be more careful in the future."

The race, the Sandgate Selling Handicap Hurdle, was run over three miles, and was won by the even-money favourite, Capt. G. R. Westmacott's Granstown, ridden by S. Magee.



Max Baer (left) and Lou Nova posed recently for this photograph in New York where they signed up to meet at the Yankee Stadium. They fought last Thursday, Nova winning in the eleventh round after giving the former champion a sound thrashing.

GERMANY IN FINAL OF EUROPEAN ZONE DAVIS CUP COMPETITION

Berlin, June 4.

Germany advanced to the final of the European Zone in the Davis Cup Competition to-day by beating Great Britain in the doubles, having already won the two opening singles.

Charles Hare, the foremost British player, was unable to compete in the doubles to-day because of an attack of lumbago, which had incapacitated him in his singles match yesterday, and the reserve player, L. Shaffi, was brought in to partner F. H. D. Wilde against Henner Henkel and Georg von Metaxa.

The German scored a decisive win by scores of 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Thus Germany won the contest in three straight matches, and will now meet the winner of the Yugoslavia-Belgium tie in the European Zone final, which, unless the unexpected occurs, will be played at Agram between July 28 and 30, as Yugoslavia has won both the singles against Belgium.—*Trans-Ocean*.

LEAD REDUCED

Hamburg, June 4.

To the intense surprise of 3,000 spectators, Yugoslavia to-day lost the doubles to Belgium, Poncec and Mitic being beaten by Lacroix and de Borman. The Yugoslav players seemed unable to attain their usual standard of play and the Belgians won comfortably by 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

The issue will be decided on Monday when the two remaining singles matches will be played.—*Trans-Ocean*.

YUGO-SLAVS, GERMANS WIN SINGLES

Berlin, June 3.

Semi-final matches in the European Zone of the Davis Cup tennis competition commenced to-day. Yugo-Slavia and Germany have each won their first two singles against Britain and Belgium respectively.

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Roderick Menzel (Germany) beat C. E. Hare (Britain) by 6-0, 6-1. The match was abandoned at this stage, Hare having strained a muscle in his back while training and was unable to continue.

Henner Henkel (Germany) beat R. A. Shaffi by 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.—*Reuter*.

YUGO-SLAVIA AHEAD

Zagreb, June 3.

Yugo-Slavia are two points up on Belgium. In the singles to-day, Poncec (Yugo-Slavia) beat Lacroix (Belgium) by 1-6, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5. Mitic (Yugo-Slavia) beat Geelhand by 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.—*Trans-Ocean*.

MIDDLESEX TOURNEY

Chislewick, June 3.

In the final of the Middlesex tennis championship to-day, W. C. Choy beat E. J. Filby by 6-4, 6-4.—*Reuter*.

Football Tourists Win First Match

The South China footballers won their opening match of their tour yesterday when they defeated the champions of Hanoi by six goals to nil. The tourists were clearly the better side, goals being scored by Chan Tak-fai (3), Lai Shiu-ying, Lau Chung-sang and Yeung Shui-yick one each. Two of the goals were scored from penalties.

A "PACIFIC OLYMPIAD" FOR HAWAII?

Australian Swimmers' Visit May Start Annual Games

Sydney, May 22.

Annual "Pacific Games" may result from a visit to Hawaii in July of a team of Australian surf life-savers. At least 10 swimmers will make the trip, leaving Sydney by the liner Monterey on June 23.

They will compete against American life-saving teams at Honolulu in rescue and resuscitation work, still-water swimming races, in Hawaiian canoes and Australian surf boats, and surf board races.

The Americans are expected to return the visit to Sydney early in 1940. Those behind the first Pacific Games are hoping to extend the scope of the games eventually to other sports, making an annual Pacific Olympics between nations with interests in the Pacific.

To enlarge the scope of the contest in July, teams from the United States Navy, Army and Coastguard forces have been invited to take part.

It is likely that Robin Riddell, the Australian swimming champion, will be a member of the team. If so, he may compete in the water races against Ralph Flanagan, world champion distance swimmer, and Kiyoshi Nakama, the Japanese-Hawaiian swimmer who is at present in Australia.—*Reuter*.

All-Malaya Chinese Olympiad

Not Likely To Be Held

Ipoh.

It is not likely that the Fifth All-Malaya Chinese Olympiad at Ipoh in August will be held owing to the present political situation. Mr. Leong Sin Nam, O.B.E., in an interview pointed out that the New Assembly Hall at the Kuala Kangsar stadium which would house thousands of athletes was not completed while the field was still not ready for big athletic meets.

Moreover the cost of running an All-Malaya Olympiad would amount to something near \$20,000 and owing to the present crisis in China the money intended for the Olympiad could well be donated to the China Relief Fund.

It is learnt that Mr. Leong Sin Nam has written to representatives of the respective States for their views on the matter putting forth his points. He further suggested that each State could hold their own "Olympiad" thus saving unnecessary expenditure.

UNION BREWERS KEEP THEIR LEAD WITH WIN OVER MOLTHEN'S MEN

(By "Bingle")

With the best of weather favouring local fans since three weeks ago, the week-end's baseball tilts were unsurpassed in matchless, breath-taking suspense, all excepting the one on Saturday.

Although the Union Brewers touched Larry Lawrence for six safeties, including a triple and a pair of doubles, they came through on the long end of a 6 to 1 verdict over the Hongkong Baseballers, because the Molthenmen handed it to them on a platter—a golden platter, at that. There were only two runs earned off Larry.

Beer Baron Bennett's Beermen drew first blood in the second stanza when—lo and behold!—Terry "The hitless wonder" Leonard took a toe-hold and sent a grass cutter that zoomed within inches of the third base line for a magnificent triple. With only one down, catcher Hal Winglee sacrificed for Terry to score the first marker.

The Hongkongites knotted the count in the first half of the fourth when Ernie Hearther's grounder had unlucky Dave Leonard handcuffed, tallying Dave Baustista, who had pre-viously singled for one of their two hits. Hearther's faulting was the only other one who belted a safety, in the third, but died at third base, in an attempt to steal on eagle-eyed Winglee. The Molthenmen didn't score again!

FOUR RUNS SCORED

Two spurts by the Beermen, in the fourth and the fifth, netted them four runs, of which only one was earned, while gleefully stole base after base on Colonel Dave Walker, who couldn't see very well that day and his range to second base—and even third—was wide of the mark.

Terry Leonard again took the limelight in the fifth when, in a mad scramble by the garden patrol, rookie Billie Clague and veteran Hearther, to snag his fly to centre, the ball fell between them and Terry tried to stretch it for another three-bagger. He didn't quite make it, for the ball was relayed to third sacker Paulino, who was waiting for him with the ball in his hand.

Rookie Freddie Barros, kid brother of Old Marce Henry, of the Rambling Rees, playing in his second game, showed plenty of stuff out in the cabbage patch, and covered a lot of territory to snag four flies.

CHUNG HWA ALL OVER NAM HWA

The opener in yesterday's double bill, we thought, walked off over Nam Hwa in the first shut-out of the season by 7 to 0. Nothing happened for two frames until the Chinese Baseballers started a merry-go-round in the next, tallying six times on only three hits. Hurler C. C. Lee walked four, of his last five, in this inning in which the Chung Hwa lads made monkeys out of the opposition.

Chung Hwa opened up their bag of tricks in this canto and fired the

Mistakes Galore By Both Sides

In the nightcap, the most interesting tussle of the day was witnessed when the sailors from U. S. S. Min-danao subdued the Rambling Rees of Club de Recreo by 9 to 7. The tars were trailing for six innings and a glorious merry-go-round in the last frame shoved them ahead by the necessary two runs.

Both teams made the most bobbles of the season. The Ramblers were chalked up with 11, while the gobs had nine chalked against them. Both Diego artist "Crooner" Ruel and Spotty Pereira whiffed six, although the Crooner's strike-outs were the more impressive, making the Portuguese boys swing at the bad ones as well as the good ones. Only one earned run was made against each pitcher, and it only shows the standard of play that was out there yesterday.

In one inning, the third, the bewildered Rambling Rees made six miscues to allow four markers which were all unearned; there were no hits by the sailors in this frame. The Portuguese still were in the lead at this early stage, but fell down with a loud "kerplunk" in the first of the last when they miscued four more times while the Min-danaos belted three safeties off Pereira, and an Annie Oakley, for five tallies. That finished the game for the Portuguese, whose belated spurt in the last time up had Ruel working like a big leaguer in whiffing both Nick Beltrac and Toto Prata, after Old Marce Barros had been an easy put-out to Douglas.

Entries From All Over World For Senior T.T.

Riders from all over the world—including several representatives of the Empire—will be in the Isle of Man on June 16 to take part in the "Derby" of the motor-cycling world, the Senior Tourist Trophy Race.

A quartet of BBC commentators will be there, too, to picture this thrilling race for listeners to Daventry: Graham Walker, himself an ex-T.T. champion, will be in the Grandstand (and will probably interview some of the competitors on the starting line); George Brown will be at Creg-ny-baa; Richard North will describe the sensational excitement always to be found at Ramsey Hair-assembly Hall at the Kula Kangsar stadium which would house thousands of athletes was not completed while the field was still not ready for big athletic meets.

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countries competing, its representatives being Meier, Gall, and an Englishman, Jock West. The international interest in the event shows how keenly a T.T. success, with the commercial benefits it brings, is valued, and England, which last year exported more than a million pounds' worth of motor cycles and accessories, will be called upon to make strenuous efforts to defend her prestige. Much is expected, therefore, of last year's winner, H. S. Danelli, who covered the 205 miles of the hazardous course at the record average speed of 89.11 m.p.h.—who will again be competing. He will ride his own machine, and believes it to be a few miles per hour faster than that on which he was successful a year ago.

This year, for the benefit of listeners on the Continent, positions will be announced in German and Italian, as well as in English, the announcements being made at the end of every two laps and, of course, at the finish of the race. (Approx. 300 words).

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By Ernie Bushmiller

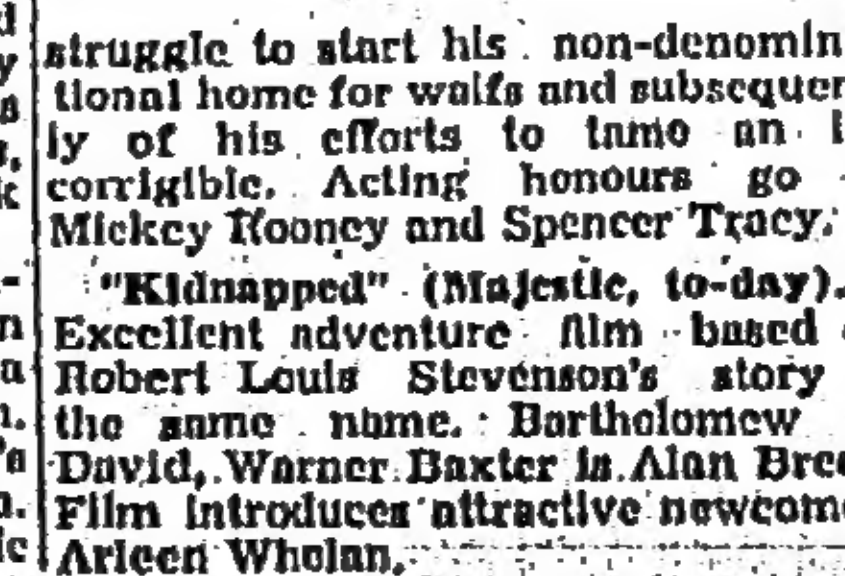


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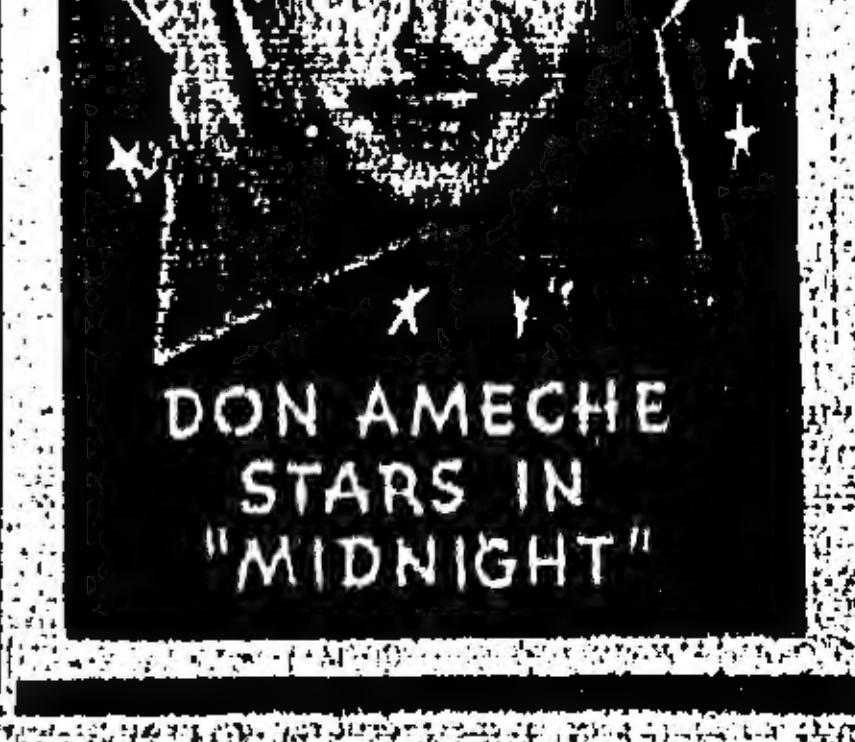
CAMBRIDGE v. LEICESTER
At Cambridge, Leicester batted the whole day to score 367 for seven wickets. The scores:
Leicester—367 for 7 wks. (N. I. Armstrong 131, F. T. Prentice 139 not out).—*Reuter*.

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The Great Petticoat Mystery

WHO'S WEARING THEM—YOU CAN'T FIND ANYONE

WE were all rather pleased at the early dress shows, to see frills peeping coyly from underneath flared and pleated skirts.

They were designed to make us young again, and we all fell for them in a big way.

The stores put in stocks of long and short petticoats and various types of frilling, and invented their own variations on the old-new petticoat question.

That was some months ago, and where are they now? The one I made up my mind to buy is still in the shop, because I'm that had about any sort of resolution, but there are plenty of the large quantities that were made immediately after the Paris dress news was released which are not still in the shops.

They were bought enthusiastically, so the salesgirls tell me, but I can't see them anywhere.

There was an excuse, right in the beginning, that the weather wasn't good enough for such a sudden return to youth. But now, according to the store statistics, there should

be a display of laundered ruckings round every street corner.

Lace and juvenile departments have, according to their own accounts, been selling a record number of petticoats, strips of material which can be made up into petticoats, and frills to be sewn to the underneath of hems.

All these, apparently, have just disappeared.

I have, of course, my own private solution to the troublesome business. It was provided, actually, by a young and extremely helpful young woman on the staff of one of the big stores. "You know," she said, "I think what it is that Englishwomen are a little nervous about letting much show."

Can you imagine the picture (if you haven't provided it)? There was a certain gay abandonment in going up to the haberdashery counter and asking for a tuffeta or cambric petticoat. There was a certain amount of delight involved in going home and trying it on in front of the looking glass.

But there wasn't much pleasure in finding out that the piece that showed looked rather like something salvaged from the church bazaar. But sometimes it did you know. And so, rather in anger than despair, the petticoat was tucked up round the waist and left to blush unseen.

That's my theory, but that doesn't hold any water when we come to the question of the frills that the stores have been selling. Frilling, which varies in width from anywhere near 3 in. to 12 in., is just tucked on to the frock skirt itself. Now that can't be tucked up. And I can't think any woman would be fool enough to spend money for frilling, unless she had a pretty shrewd idea that she intended to use it.

Almost I give up. Apparently we can go into a shop and buy our skirt frills for a full-length slip. We've been told that they're smart, that they're gay and very French, and WE STILL DON'T WEAR THEM. What is done with them? No, I trust, not used as polishing rags. That fate isn't due for another score years.

Egg Mollets

HERE one very seldom meets the "egg mollet," which is simply an egg that is neither very hard-boiled nor very soft—merely betwixt and between.

To be quite correct an egg mollet should be boiled for five minutes—then shelled very carefully, and used in a variety of ways. Here are some of its possibilities:

Egg and Spaghetti

Boil some spaghetti till tender, drain well, and place on a buttered fireproof dish. Arrange some eggs spaghetti, sprinkle with 2 ozs. grated cheese, cover with dots of butter, and bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

With Rice—Indian Method

Boil some rice as for curry, and prepare some egg mollets, allowing at least one for each person to be served.

Melt 2 ozs. margarine in a pan—add 1 oz. flour, then gradually 1 breakfastcupful hot milk, stirring constantly. When boiling, add 2 teaspoonfuls curry powder, pepper and salt to taste.

Place the eggs on top of rice, pour the sauce over and serve very hot.

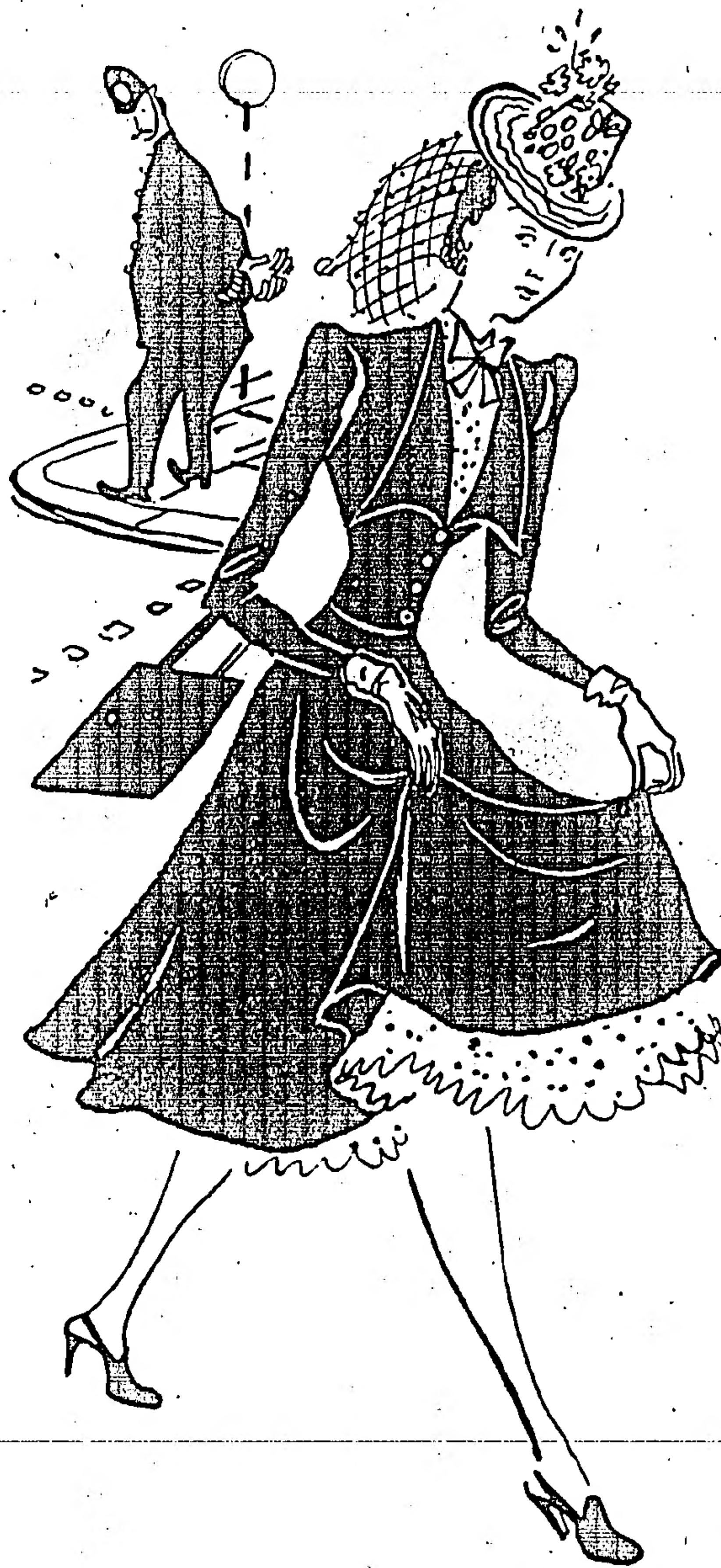
Devilled Eggs

Slice an onion thinly, and fry till brown in hot butter. Add 2 finely chopped gherkins, a heaped teaspoonful made mustard, 2 breakfastcups good stock, the juice of half a lemon, salt and cayenne to taste. Simmer half an hour. Meanwhile cut some neat rounds of bread, and fry them lightly in a little butter. Put these on a hot dish, place on egg on each piece of bread, and pour the sauce over.

Tyrolean Eggs

Prepare some "egg mollets" allowing one for each person. Heat a small tin of tomato soup and keep it warm. Cut one or two onions in thin rings, fry till golden brown. Put them on a sheet of greaseproof paper and leave in the oven to dry and become crisp. This only takes a few minutes. Arrange the eggs round a hot dish, pour the soup over them and pile the onion in centre. Decorate with toasted fingers of bread.

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Making Up Tasty Fish Dishes

PLAIN Jane of the fish family—that's the humble cod. Well, what about some beauty treatment? A little titivating, the right make-up will transform the least interesting of fish into quite an attractive dish. My own family look on a cod dinner as a treat. So you will see on this page my pet recipe for cooking cod.

About fish in general. We all know it is rich in vitamins, nourishing, good for everyone, including invalids and children. Now, during Lent, fish is being served frequently for dinner.

Young wives just starting their housekeeping may be glad of a few cooking hints. Steaming is the ideal way of cooking fish for children and invalids, because it makes it digestible.

How to Fry

For frying, remember medium-sized fillets are far less likely to break in the pan than very large ones. So ask your fishmonger not to cut your fillets too large.

First wipe your fish and salt it well, leave the salt on for a few minutes, then wash off. This salt-grease greatly improves the flavour.

Now dry thoroughly, wrap in a clean cloth, press very gently and range tomatoes over the fish. Add make sure every atom of moisture is out. Then dip the fish in batter, crumbs and place a few pieces of egg or breadcrumb, or simply flour it.

Put into a pan plenty of clean fat, minutes.

Fish & Tomato Pie

Here is a savoury cod recipe. Ingredients: 2 cod steaks, 1½ lb. sliced tomatoes, salt and pepper, chopped parsley, ½ oz. flour, ¼ pint milk, browned crumbs. Grease a pie-dish and place the cod steaks in it. Sprinkle with the milk, sprinkle with the browned crumbs and place a few pieces of butter on the top. Bake in a fairly hot oven, Regulo mark at 5 for 30 minutes.

Efficiency In The Home

It always pays to do things in the home as efficiently as possible. Here are some hints that may help.

Instead of labelling each pot of jam or pickles when you are making them, just cover the pots and then put each jar in its place in the store-cupboard. Put your label under each section of jam or pickles on the edge of the shelf. Instead of writing out dozens of labels, you will only have to write half a dozen or so.

If you use American cloth for covering shelves and table-tops, you will find it a more efficient method to stick it down with a paste of flour and water, instead of fixing it with tacks or drawing pins. The paste should have a little sugar mixed in with it.

A very efficient polisher can be made by putting into a calico bag a 3d. packet of prepared whiting, and sewing it up tightly. This pad will be found handy for cleaning glass, silver, aluminium, and brass.

Have you ever been exasperated by the difficulty of pushing a metal curtain-rod through network or muslin curtains? An efficient way of doing this is to cut a finger from an old glove and slip this over the end of the rod. Then there will be no fear of the metal damaging the material or pushing its way through the hem.

To clean taps efficiently keep an old toothbrush for this purpose. With it you can get right into the joints and underneath the tap as well. It not only saves your knuckles from getting knocked, but it gives the tap a really brilliant polish in very little time.

Do you have your polishing cloths just bunched away into a box or drawer? The efficient housewife should always keep her polishing cloths in old empty cocoa tins. This prevents them from becoming hard and dry.

Brushes and other things usually hung up with a loop of string, generally get twisted so that it is troublesome to get them off the hooks, especially in a dark cupboard. To prevent this, just try tying a small curtain ring into the top of the loop.

Finally, when you are stitching, you should pull your needle and cotton through a piece of soap. It prevents the thread breaking or tangling, and helps you to do the work more efficiently.

I. H.

Short Cuts

Tired feet will soon feel rested if soaked in this solution: Dissolve two cups of Epsom Salts in two gallons of hot water.

In choosing a comb see that it has fine, strong and rounded teeth. Rough teeth on a comb will break the hair and may irritate the scalp.

An effective way to clean a pastry board or wooden spoons is by a good scrubbing with sand in place of soap.

Obstinate machine oil stains may be removed by touching the spots with chloroform.



The bustle? Yes, they ARE wearing it, not in any numbers, but one to a night club or audience. Illustrated is one of the newest looking interpretations of what the French call the tournure allouette, seen recently at a New York night spot. Of finely striped eyelet and black tulle, it introduces a square, ruffe-trimmed neckline and leg o' mutton sleeves.



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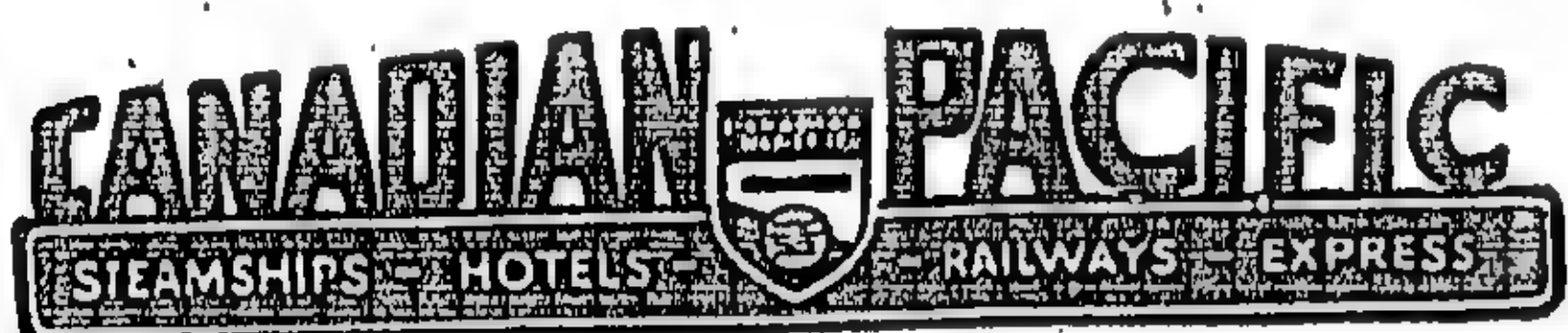
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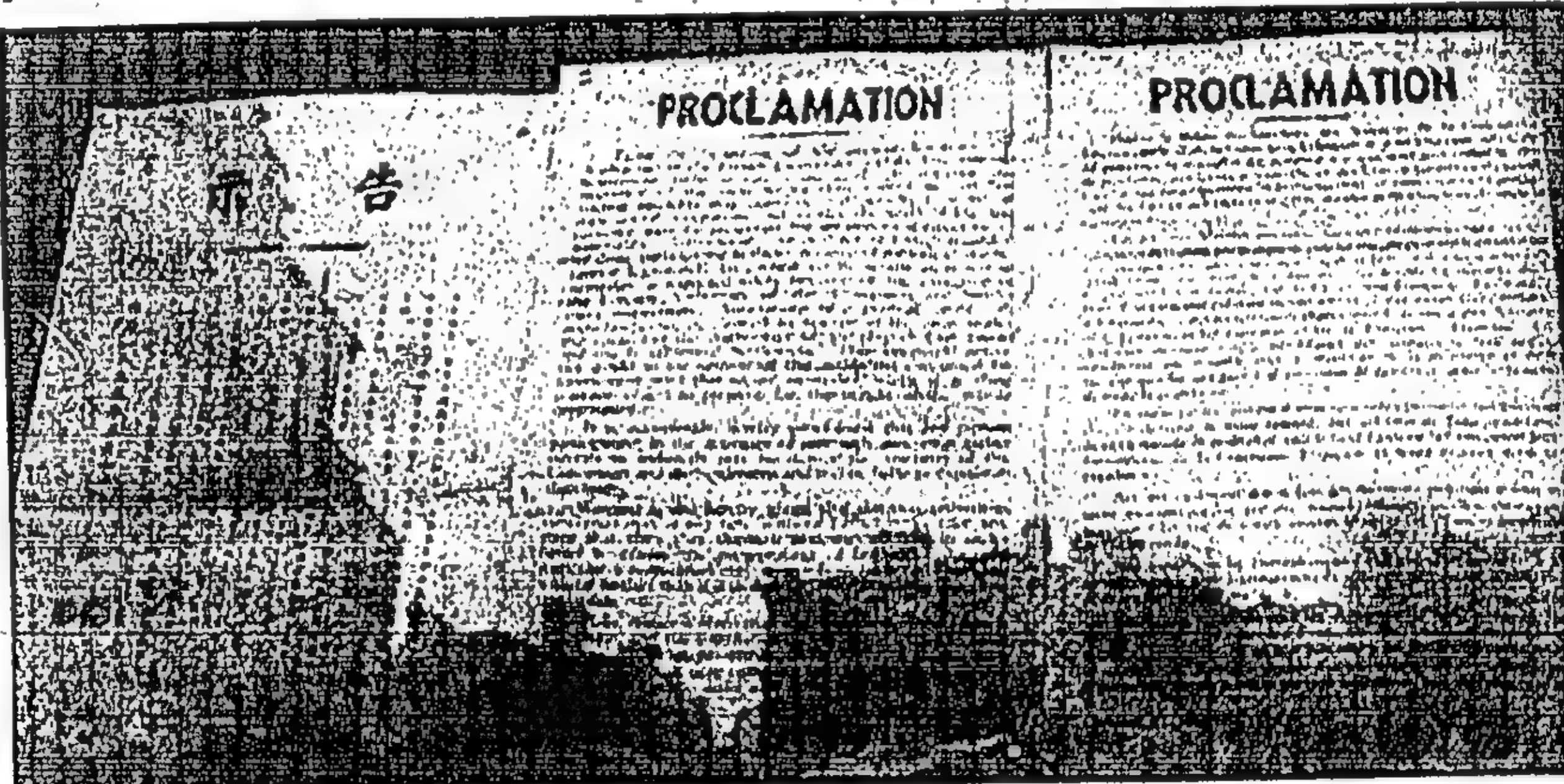
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The recent anniversary of the presentation of the 21 demands to China by Japan did not pass without an incident in Shanghai. A highly excited crowd, estimated at about 2,000 people, gathered on Nanking Road, at the intersection of Chekiang Road, and blocked traffic for a few minutes, before dispersing upon the arrival of the Reserve Unit. The gathering was a protest against the ban on the flying of Chinese National flags in the Foreign areas. Upper picture shows a section of the crowd after the streets were cleared, while picture shows the Reserve Unit of the S. M. P. on the job.



Copies of the proclamation issued together by the authorities of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council recently were displayed at various points in the two foreign areas. Above are the copies of the proclamations stuck up on a special board outside the Administration Building in Kiangsi Road, Shanghai.



Champions' Fever swept Shanghai again recently when a crowd of some 8,000 turf enthusiasts thronged the Race Club to witness Rain win the Spring Champions in a thrilling finish from Hindhead and White Willie. Indicative of the crowd's care-free mood was the fact that nearly \$244,000 passed over the counters at the pari-mutuels and the forecast pool. Above: a section of the large crowd in the grandstands, and below, the finish of the race, with Rain a bare half length to the good.

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Clipper Turns Back

Mechanical Defect After Take-Off

Port Washington, June 3.
The Yankee Clipper developed some trouble with her automatic pilot gear after taking off for Europe to-day. She turned back to her base, but did not land there, being advised to continue to Baltimore, where the necessary repairs will be effected. It is expected that her flight will be delayed 24 hours and that she will afterwards fly direct to the Azores.

Meanwhile the Atlantic Clipper landed here at 8.42 a.m. having completed her second round trip without incident.—United Press.

Ensign Air Liners

London, June 3.
The first of the Armstrong Whitworth Ensign air liners fitted with improved Tiger engines will be delivered to Imperial Airways next week and it is expected that the remaining thirteen Ensigns will be subsequently delivered at the rate of one a week.

These aircraft, in which the controls have been made to work more easily, will now have at their service an extra 220 horse power for the take off. This represents an increase of nearly 7 per cent. on the old rating of Tiger engines and should improve both the take-off run and the angle of climb. It is proposed to try the American Wright Cyclone engine in the same aircraft. It is understood that an order for a substantial number of Cyclone engines will be placed soon by Imperial Airways.

Promotion Announced

Pan American Airways Company on Saturday announced the promotion of Mr. M. L. Lessner, formerly local airport clerk, to the position of Operation Representative at Hongkong. Mr. Lessner, who has been with Pan American Airways Company for almost seven years and was previously stationed in Shanghai, has been in Hongkong for the past two years, and is well known in local aviation circles. His promotion is recognition of efficient service, as well as an indication of the increasing importance of Hongkong as Pan American Airways' Oriental terminus.

Indian Ocean Route

London, June 4.
A survey flight on the alternative route from Australia to England via the Indian Ocean and Africa began to-day from Port Darwin. The first stop will be Copec Island, then following stops at Mozambique and Lagos.—Reuter.

Air France Departure

Mr. A. L. Brouard, director of the Air France line from Marseilles to Hongkong, left Hongkong by the Air France plane on Saturday morning on his return journey to Marseilles. The Company's director in Hanoi, Mr. M. Martin, also left; he flew to Hanoi.

Other passengers were—Messrs. Werner Brunk, Van der Heuvel, and E. Reichert, and five Chinese.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 9.

For Chungking, Siam etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. June 9.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. June 10.

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 5; Imperial Airways 9 p.m. June 8.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 12 noon, June 8.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin, C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. June 7.

British Parents ask "Where Are Gas Helmets?"

THREE million children under five years of age are the only section of the population in England now without respirator protection against bomb gas.

Parents are becoming restive. They are asking local authorities throughout the country when they can expect provision of the newly-devised gas helmets for babies under two and the special respirators for children between two and five, which were promised two months ago.

The Government have placed contracts for 1,400,000 babies' gas helmets and 1,300,000 infants' respirators, which are to be mass-produced.

In the first batch are likely to be issued early in the summer—but the Civil Defence Department controlled by Sir John Anderson could give an official assurance.

The official answer was: "The new types of masks for very young children are being made by a process which takes time, but they will eventually become available in immense quantities. It is largely a question of assembling component parts."

INSTRUCTION MASKS

"The first issues will be needed for training purposes. They will be sent to local authorities for the instruction of A.R.P. wardens, health visitors, and others who will, of course, need to show parents how the apparatus should be fitted."

The gas helmets for babies, demonstrated in London recently, somewhat resemble diving helmets in appearance, with a bellows-like attachment which supplies the baby with a constant supply of air.

LATE NEWS

Portuguese Youth Fined

A 17-years-old Portuguese student was fined \$10 at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for driving a car without a licence.

"Defendant's bad driving drew my attention to the car," said Inspector Chiu, in outlining the case for the Traffic Department.

The youth, said Inspector Chiu, was under the age at which a licence could be granted. He was not accompanied by a licensed driver when stopped.

Army's Only Beard Goes On Parade

WHAT must be the only beard in the British Army was on parade recently and, unless Army regulations are officially invoked, will be on parade for many days to come.

It belongs to Rifleman Vivian C. Doyle, 35-years-old recruit of the London Irish Rifles, who lives in Redcliffe-gardens, Kensington, S.W.

In the drizzling rain Territorial recruits paraded at the Duke of York's Barracks, Chelsea.

At once an N.C.O. was sent to find out what the King's Regulations had to say about beards.

He discovered they laid down that "The hair of the head will be kept short. The chin and under-lip will be shaved."

The warrant officers and N.C.O.s talked it over and... allowed the beard to remain on parade.

Rifleman Doyle stood easy and stroked the rain drops off the Army's only beard.

He said after:
"I have worn my beard in all sorts of vocations—salesman, coffee planter in Kenya. It hasn't bothered me up to now."

"No one has complained about it to me yet. When they do, off it will come. I don't want it to stand in the way of my serving my country."

"Until then I shall parade in my beard. I like it. It suits me," he thinks.

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BIRTH RATE SETS RECORD

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.

Babies have set two new records in Salt Lake City. With 400 births recorded with the city board of health during one month, last July's record mark of 369 babies was broken.

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EXPRESS TRAIN HITS COACH: TWELVE DIE

HAMBURG, June 4.
A SERIOUS accident, costing 12 lives, occurred at an unguarded railway crossing near Wismar in Luenburger Heide on Sunday morning, when a loaded motor coach was struck by a railway express train. The motor coach driver apparently realised too late that the train was approaching and endeavoured to stop his vehicle. But the result of his efforts merely brought the coach with its 34 passengers directly in the path of the train and the motor coach was buried against a steel signal mast and completely demolished. In addition to 12 persons killed on the spot, a large number were seriously injured, and it is feared that in many cases the injuries will prove fatal.—Trans-Ocean.

Hitler Rants Against Versailles

"GERMANY NEVER HAD WAR AIMS"

BERLIN, June 4.

"I HAVE taken care that all in the leading positions shall be 100 per cent. soldiers—if I find anyone not up to this expectation, I have him removed," declared Hitler when addressing a rally of 300,000 ex-servicemen at Cassel, which was attended by the leaders of the German army and navy, high officers of the Italian, Spanish, Bulgarian and Hungarian armies, and the Japanese Ambassador.

Herr Hitler referred to the gigantic changes since Germany's post-war collapse, and added that "these changes will be more durable than all those that lie behind us."

"Versailles," he said, "revealed that the Allied war aims were the robbery of our colonies, the annihilation of our fleet, and the destruction of our trade. They are the same aims as the encirclement politicians in Paris and London entertain now, but we no longer suffer from an inferiority complex. We are determined to defend our rights, and threats no longer intimidate us."

WAR GUILT

Referring to the question of war guilt, Herr Hitler said: "Germany never had any war aims, but the Treaty of Versailles revealed that all the others then had war aims. The robbery of our colonies, the annihilation of our fleet, and the destruction of our trade in the world—these were the British aims in those days, and they haven't changed."

"Germany's 'War Guilt' was that she frivolously neglected her armaments before the war. If the encirclement policy proves the same as before the war, there is one difference to-day as far as Germany is concerned, namely that Germany's policy of defence has fundamentally changed."

"Simple Soldier"

"One change is that the nation is no longer headed by a civilian in a major's uniform, but by a simple soldier."

"I have taken care that all those in the leading positions shall be 100 per cent. soldiers. If I find anyone does not come up to this expectation, I have him removed."

"I am sure that the policy of strengthening our defence has the support of all, and the nation must be militarily trained and educated. There must be no doubt that the

Ten Men On Murder Charge

TEN MEN appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate's court on a charge of murder. They were Tso Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fui, 20, Chan Luk, 30, Li Wan-cheung, 27, Chan Kam, 27, Chung Kam-chui, 30, Chan So, 30, Chan Shing, 46 and Li Chan, 51.

The ten men were charged with the murder of Li Hung, who was killed in a cargo vessel off Tong Ku Island on May 23.

An alternative charge of having robbed one Ah Cheung, master of a cargo boat containing matting and grass rope, was preferred.

Det. Sub Inspector R. Cunningham prosecuted and was granted a remand of 48 hours.

Portuguese Youth Fined

A 17-year-old Portuguese student was fined \$10 at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for driving a car without a licence.

"Defendant's bad driving drew my attention to the car," said Inspector Chiu, in outlining the case for the Traffic Department.

The youth, said Inspector Chiu, was under the age at which a licence could be granted. He was not accompanied by a licensed driver who stopped.

No Insuperable Difficulties, Note Discloses SOVIET REPLY TO ALLIANCE PLANS

LONDON, June 4.

THE SOVIET reply to the Anglo-French proposals, the text of which was handed to the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow on Friday, has been received in London.

The British Government is carefully studying the reply, which conforms with the points in M. Molotov's speech last week.

The next move, "Reuter" understands, is the finding of a formula to meet the Soviet condition that tripartite guarantees be given to the Baltic States.

The latter, it is noted, have made it plain that they do not desire guarantees by anyone, on the ground that their safety lies in complete neutrality.

Other important points in M. Molotov's speech do not seem to present the same difficulty.

The conclusion of a purely defensive mutual assistance pact between the three countries is unquestioned.

It is confidently expected that the form and extent of immediate and effective assistance to be given in the event of aggression on States other than France, Britain and Russia will be satisfactorily settled.

The British Government is not publishing the Soviet note.—Reuter.

PARIS HOPEFUL

PARIS, June 4.—Everything warrants the hope of a speedy and happy conclusion in this late stage of international negotiations, declared M. Edouard Daladier, in a speech to the Executive Committee of the Radical Socialist Party, of which he is the leader.

Asserting that Europe had a choice between collaboration and domination, M. Daladier said that the French Government had made every effort to enable Europe to live happily in free collaboration.

At the same time, he must give the world an assurance that France was in the front rank of the Powers which would prevent Europe from being drawn into a catastrophe by attempts at domination.

"If there is any intention of threatening the balance and peace of Europe, we shall right resolutely oppose such adventures by barring the road to the aggressor, and holding out our hand to those who want true collaboration. We are, thus, in all our actions and initiatives, the defenders of freedom."

M. Daladier added: "Let us say 'No' to aggression, tyranny, fanaticism."

NOTED RADIO EXPERT DIES

LONDON, June 4.

THE DEATH is announced of Sir Henry Norman, business magnate, one-time journalist, and a pioneer of radio and telephony in England.

He was in his 81st year.—Reuter.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Norman, Bart, P.C., J.P., was a director of the Yorkshire Amalgamated Collieries, Ltd., as well as other colliery concerns and industries.

Lady Norman was one of the most outstanding women war workers, and among other things was mentioned in the C-in-C's despatches, has the 1914 Star, the British and Allied Victory Medals, is a J.P., for the County of London, and a Trustee of the Imperial War Museum.

The late Sir Henry Norman was educated privately and then graduated B.A., at Harvard University. He inaugurated the public agitation for the national preservation of the Niagara Falls, resulting in their subsequent purchase by the State of New York.

LONDON JOURNALIST

He was for several years on the editorial staff of the "Pall Mall Gazette," and afterwards joined the editorial staff of the now defunct "Daily Chronicle." He was assistant-editor in 1895, but he retired from journalism in 1899.

He travelled extensively, including the whole of the United States and Canada, and he explored Japan, Russia, Siberia, Central Asia, Korea, China, Siam, the Malay Peninsula, Egypt and Balkans.

He associated himself with a remarkable diversity of works. He founded the World's Work in 1902, was hon. secretary of the Budget League in 1909, became assistant Postmaster-General in the following year, was a member of the Air Council in 1918, and became chair-

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Only 375 "Conchies" In Britain

PARIS, June 4.—The London correspondent of the "Paris Solr" declares that out of 220,018 English conscripts already called to the colours, 375 have declared themselves to be conscientious objectors.—Trans-Ocean.

ed in the first fusillade of shots from the gangsters was also hit in the leg.

Daring Outrage Frustrated by Detective

FIVE SHOT IN CITY HOLD-UP

THREE GANGSTERS, a Chinese detective and a pedestrian were wounded—the detective and one of the gangsters seriously—in a sensational gun-duel in the heart of the city at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

The gun-fight, which occurred in Des Voeux Road opposite David House, was the sequel to the attempted hold-up by five men of a pedestrian in Li Yuen Street, which connects Des Voeux Road with Queen's Road.

The five assailants attacked their victim near the Queen's Road end of Li Yuen Street, throwing pepper into his face in order to incapacitate him.

The man's shouts, however, brought Detective Tsang and another plain-clothes detective, whose name is at present unknown, running from Queen's Road.

When the detectives appeared the five gangsters ran swiftly down Li Yuen Street towards Des Voeux Road.

EMPTIED REVOLVER

One of the gangsters suddenly turned and emptied his revolver at the pursuing detectives, shooting one of the police officers in the abdomen and hitting a bystander in the leg.

Despite the overwhelming odds, and bereft of the assistance of his fellow-officer, Detective Tsang continued to pursue the five men.

As they neared Des Voeux Road the detective brought one of the men down with a well-aimed shot.

Passing the wounded man, Detective Tsang ran into Des Voeux Road, and succeeded in bringing down another two of the assailants.

He was forced to cease firing as the men ran down the crowded main thoroughfare, and the remaining two men made good their escape.

The detective returned to the still-armed man whom he had wounded and disarmed all three.

When the Emergency Unit arrived on the scene five minutes later, the plucky detective was standing guard over his three victims, with their weapons in his hand.

CRITICAL CONDITION

The detective who had been wounded early in the incident was immediately rushed to Queen Mary Hospital. His condition is said to be critical.

The intended victim of the hold-up suffered considerable pain when he was temporarily blinded by the pepper thrown into his face.

One of the three captured gangsters is said to be seriously wounded. The other two had bullets in their legs.

The pedestrian who was wound-

THE THETIS

Britain Mourns Deaths

LONDON, June 4.
BRITAIN to-day mourned the death of 99 men aboard the sunken submarine Thetis.

In village churches and city cathedrals and aboard warships, special prayers were offered.

A special signal from the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, called 30,000 naval ratings to a special memorial service aboard every ship, and all naval shore establishments at Portland.

A religious service was held at the spot where the Thetis lies by those still present who participated in the attempt to save the lives of the crew.—Reuter.

King's Sorrow

LONDON, June 4.—The King has sent a message to Lord Stanhope stating:

"The Queen and I are greatly distressed to hear of the disaster of the Thetis, which has been attended by the loss of so many lives. Please convey our deep sympathy to the relatives of those on board."

Queen Mary also sent a message of heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of those who lost their lives.—Reuter.

Statement in House

LONDON, June 4.—Mr. Geoffrey Stansfeld, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, said:

LATEST

City Gun Duel: Two Dead

Although there is considerable official reticence regarding the Li Yuen Street shooting affair, it is reliably understood that the Chinese detective who was shot in the abdomen has since died, and that one of the robbers was also fatally wounded.

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Further Late News



THE REAL TRAGEDY of an air raid.—This old woman has been bereft of husband and all children in the Chungking raids. She is being led away from the ruins of her shattered home by friends, for which the Chinese are renowned, in absent from the faces of all the people in this tragic photograph.

100 Rooms Will Be Problem

—Bishop's Wife

MRS. FISHER, wife of the new Bishop of London, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, and mother of six sons, intends to visit the Bishop's Palace at Fulham shortly.

The new Bishop, succeeding Dr. Winnington Ingram, will take up residence in September, but Mrs. Fisher has many preparations to make before she leaves her 12-roomed home in Chester for the 100-roomed Palace in Fulham.

"I intend to visit the Palace and study it before I make any plans. The 100 rooms will be something of a problem," she said.

Her sons, all at school or university, range from 9 to 21 years. Thirty-eight years ago Bishop Creighton, who preceded the retiring bishop for Bishop, lived at the Palace with his wife and seven children.

1,200 YEARS AGO
Fulham Palace, known also as the Manor House, is the oldest building in the district. Parts date to Henry VII, but the site has been the home of bishops since Bishop Eikenwald gave it nearly 1,200 years ago.

The 25 acres of land were surrounded by a moat believed to have been Danish, but in 1921 the moat was filled in.

With its lawns, flower gardens and orchard the Palace is an oasis in the heart of London. Most striking of its architectural beauties is the quadrangle with a 400-year-old gateway and stone fountain. This is flanked by mellowed red and black brick Tudor buildings.

Entrance to the Palace is under a picturesque clock-tower and leads to Fitzjames' Hall, erected by Bishop Fitzjames in 1590-22 and used by Bishop Bonner during the Reformation as a court for the trial of heretics.

Bonner is said to haunt his bedroom nearby.

The Bishop receives £10,000 a year, but according to the retiring Bishop this is not enough to meet the high expenses.

Clinic To Cure The Common Cold

A CLINIC for the cure of public nuisance No. 1, the common cold, recently arrived in London.

It provides the Duke-Fingard Inhalation Treatment, which, it is claimed, cures the common cold, post-nasal catarrh, and other diseases of the respiratory organs.

The first Duke-Fingard clinic in London, made possible through the generosity of Lord Bearsted, was

Soldier Hit In Eye By Whistle

AN incident at a Woolwich military gymnasium as the result of which it is feared that a boy soldier has lost the sight of an eye was described at a Woolwich court-martial recently.

Lance-Bombardier John Christopher Green (22), of the Royal Artillery, attached to the Training Battalion, Military College of Science, pleaded not guilty to striking Boy C. I. Griffin, of the Training Battalion, by throwing a whistle at him.

Griffin said that during physical training at the gymnasium at the Cambridge Barracks under Green, he turned his eyes to the left to cover up, and a whistle struck him in the right eye.

"NOT THROWN WITH FORCE"
Two other boys in the squad said Green standing on a form, threw the whistle towards Griffin. Green was not in a temper and the whistle was not thrown with force.

Major J. A. Bennett, R.A.M.C., said the iris of Griffin's eye was ruptured. The eye was blind except to the perception of light, and it was unlikely that there would be a return of useful vision.

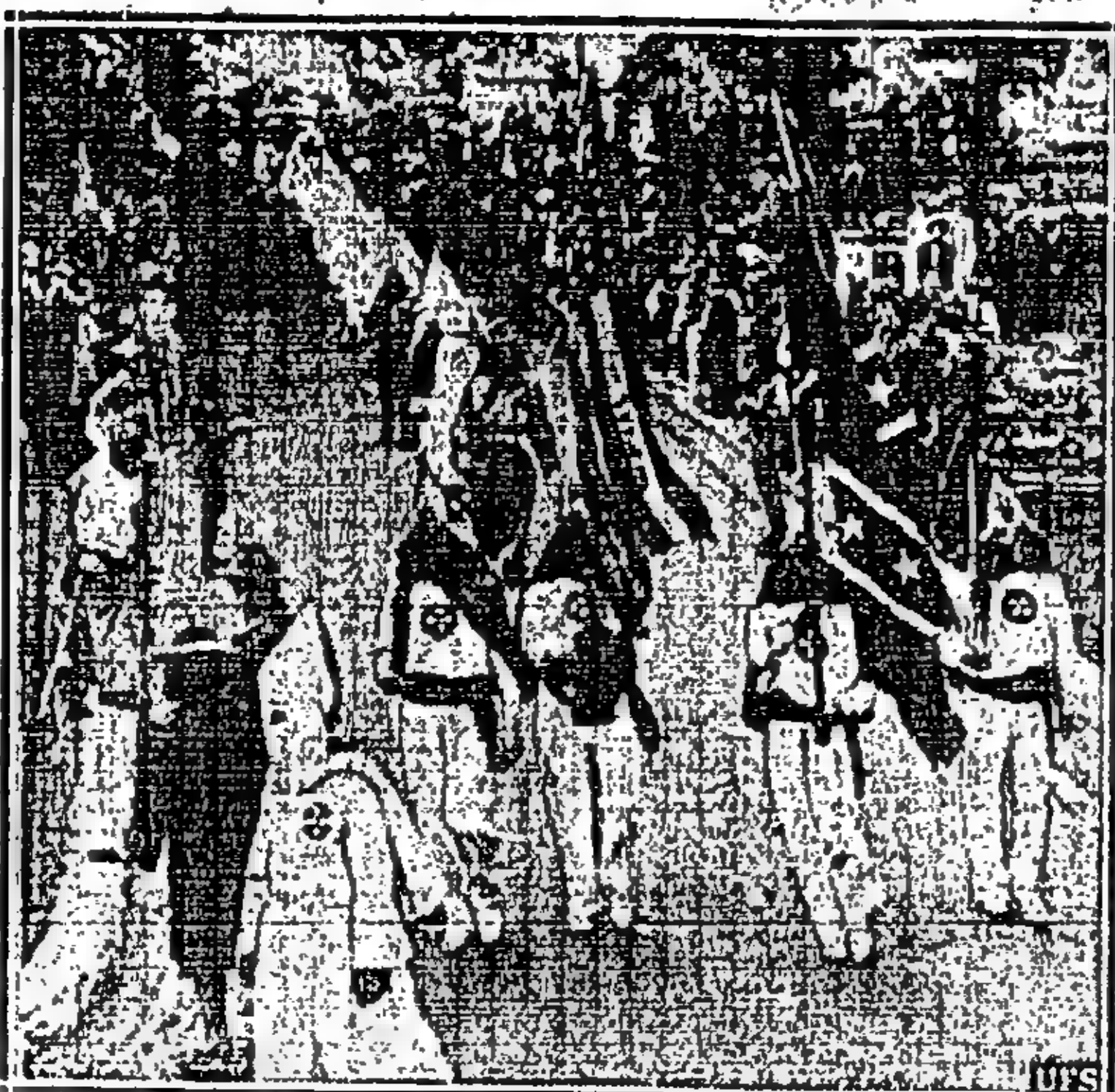
Green said he threw the whistle gently towards Griffin merely to attract his attention. He had called to the boy several times, but Griffin, who was looking towards a mirror, had not heard him.

Evidence was given that Green was an excellent and patient instructor. The decision of the Court will be made known.

formally opened at 25, Stratford Road, W., by Lord Bearsted. It can deal with 120 patients a day.

Fees are charged. Patients who cannot afford to pay can obtain free treatment when vacancies occur.

The treatment consists of breathing medicated air for a certain time each day.



Hooded and robed, members of the Ku Klux Klan march into Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga., during the recent Confederate Memorial Day exercises. Confederate flag at right.

Girl Was Infatuated With Curate Of 23

THE Rev. E. F. Woodward, 40-years-old vicar of St. Mary and St. Chad here, recently told of the infatuation of 18-years-old Margaret Frost for his curate, aged 23, the Rev. W. A. Goater, known as Father Patrick.

Recently she died from burns received when her clothes were set on fire by one of the altar candles.

"I think it only right that it should be known that the girl was not in church because of any unusual devotion," said Father Woodward.

"She has been infatuated with my colleague despite the fact that he had to adopt an attitude towards her of extreme brusqueness and that there was nothing whatever in his manner to encourage her.

"She has tried in many ways to attract his attention, and recently we have had to discourage her. I had to warn her not to be a little pest."

"I gather that the girl had already attended evensong, and by some means she got back into the church and must have hid herself while the caretaker looked up. She seems to have taken one of the candles to the church windows and waved it about."

Police have taken possession of a letter found in the church. An inquest, at which Mr. Goater gave evidence, was held later.

Miss Frost was a domestic servant, the daughter of Mr. William Frost, a colliery official, of Park-road, Fenton, near here.

Franklin's Arctic Log

IN the seclusion of a country inn overlooking Boxmoor, near Hemel Hempstead (Herts), a young man is planning his second attempt to wrest a 92-year-old secret from the Arctic.

He is Mr. Francis K. Pease, whose ambition is to find the logbook of the explorer Sir John Franklin, who perished in 1847 with 180 men after unsuccessfully attempting to find the North-West Passage.

Mr. Pease's hopes are based on a sketchily drawn map made by a member of the Franklin Expedition. It was given to him by the Danish explorer Rasmussen shortly before he died, and indicates the position of Franklin's grave on King William Island and the probable position of the logbook.

Mr. Pease, who had taken part in two Antarctic expeditions, attempted in 1935 to penetrate into King William Island. When only 400 miles from his objective, after sledging 11,000 miles, he was forced to give up, for he was not only badly frost-bitten, but had lost practically all his stores.

Colonial Clergy Noise Shy

BOSTON.
Colonial clergymen treasured tranquillity. The firing of cannon, in observance of Thanksgiving Day here in 1709, brought a storm of protest from local clergymen, according to records unearthed by WPA Historical Records Survey researchers.

Viennese Refugees Have Double Wedding

OTTO and Augusta and Rolf and Erica were married in the parish church at Downham, Essex, recently, and everybody in the district turned out to see the ceremony.

"It's the biggest crowd I remember hereabouts," observed P.C. Hales, who had to be sent on special duty from Cray's Hill to control the traffic.

EMPIRE NEWS

ARTISTS TO BARTER THEIR WORKS

CAPE TOWN.
A kind of art exhibition new to South Africa is being held at Cape Town by the Arts Group to which a number of young South African artists belong.

The exhibitors are prepared to barter their pictures for such articles as household linen, furniture, radio sets, a piano, a winter overcoat or even "spirits—either whisky or petrol."

Others will dispose of their work in exchange for a return passage to England, a series of piano lessons or medical and dental attention. The exhibition is arousing considerable interest.

Study of Native Affairs.—To assist students taking up a career which involves supervising natives, the University of Cape Town has decided to institute diploma courses in native administration.

Role of the R.N.V.R.—Vice-Admiral G. H. D'O. Lyon, Commander-in-Chief of the Africa Station, after inspecting the R.N.V.R. Cape Town Base, emphasised that in the event of war the Africa Squadron of the Royal Navy at Simonstown would "go off into the blue," in which case the South African R.N.V.R. would become the Union's "only front line of defence."

NEW ZEALAND

CIGARETTE IMPORT BAN REMOVED

AUCKLAND.
The prohibition of the import of several British cigarette brands has been removed.

The English manufacturers are leaving their funds in the Dominion for an undisclosed period. It is expected that other firms will follow suit.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

MINES FLOODED BY RAINS

SALISBURY.
Owing to the abnormally heavy rains of the past wet season, many small mines were unable to continue production. This cessation of income prevented many of them paying their bills for electrical power.

When the mines wanted to restart their pumps, some of them found the Electricity Commission had cut off the supply of power.

The Mines Department has now advanced the money to pay the bills and enabled the miners to start pumping the water out of their workings.

UGANDA

RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

KAMPALA.
There has been a widespread response to the appeal issued by the Governor of Uganda, Sir Philip Mitchell, for volunteers to register under the National Service scheme. Many thousands of Africans and Indians, as well as Europeans, have

WEDDING TONGUE-TWISTER.
In the morning the pastor, the Rev. W. F. Vaughan Jones, held a rehearsal of the ceremony to make sure that the meaning of the marriage service was clear.

The betrothals were rehearsed in English, but during the real ceremony Augusta's English broke down, and so she said the words in German.

One phrase, "And I therefore plight thee my troth," proved too much for all four.

It was changed to, "And so I give you my promise."

And then, afterwards, they were given a reception, with two wedding cakes, at the bride's home by Captain and Mrs. Gascoyne Cecil.

Both couples were sweethearts, and all four were friends, in Vienna before the Anschluss. Refugees, they met again in London. And now they will never leave each other—"till death do us part."

The young bridegrooms are learning agriculture at the refugee camp near the church where they were married. They are very popular, and everybody wanted to see their brides. Erica, who is only 17, came from Tring, Hertfordshire, and Augusta from Wherwell, near Andover, for their wedding. They were given hospitality by the villagers.

In Same Pulpit 45 Years

PHILADELPHIA.
The Rev. Dr. John P. H. Schweitzer, who recently observed his golden wedding anniversary, has been pastor of the Corinthian Avenue Presbyterian Church here for 45 years.

registered their names for service in military, naval and air units, medical and health services, and as temporary Civil Servants to release younger men who may be required for more active service.

The appeal is addressed to all communities. The Kabaka of Buganda, which is a Protected State, has authorised all his subjects to register for British service.

INDIA

LABOUR UNREST AT CAWNPORE

CALCUTTA.
After her orgy of communal rioting, Cawnpore is now faced with labour unrest. There is an abundance of stocks in the Cawnpore cloth market, and several mills are considering a curtailment of hours of work. It is likely that thousands will be thrown out of work.

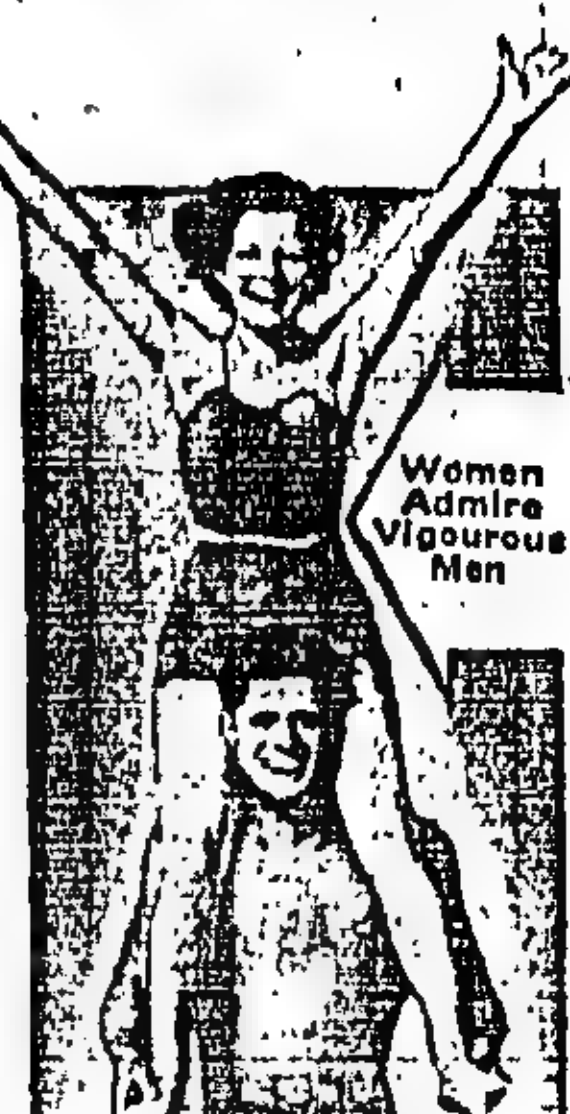
The local labour union may try to force the issue by declaring a general strike. The United Provinces Government has appointed a whole-time Labour Welfare Officer in an effort to stave off the crisis.

Six Killed in Riot.—Six persons were killed and 70 injured in fierce communal rioting at Gaya, some 60 miles south of Patna, Bihar. The rioting was quelled by the arrival from Patna of armed police, and by the imposition of a curfew order.

India's Part in War.—"It would be dishonest and unfair to India if she refused to participate in any war in which Britain may take part," declared Sir Sir Sukumar Sanyal, Prime Minister of the Punjab, presiding at the Moslem Conference at Sholapur. He said he felt that Congress would soon modify its attitude towards war when the time came. There was no question of an imperialist war.

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Doctor Prescribes Vi-Tabs
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Since King Edward made the disease "fashionable" in 1902, when his Coronation was postponed for him to undergo an operation by Sir Frederick Treves, medical men have been collecting every form of data to try to discover how, when and where the trouble arises.

Somerset House has produced the Bank Balance Clue, employing the five ranks of "social status" enumerated by the Registrar-General.

DEATH RATES COMPARED

Here is the mortality rate for males between 20 and 65:

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| Upper and middle classes | 15.1% |
| Intermediate | 12.7% |
| Skilled workers | 7.5% |
| Intermediate workers | 7.5% |
| Unskilled workers | 0.2% |

And but for the more prompt and efficient treatment which the £1,000-a-year man gets compared with the £3-week worker the mortality might be much higher.

Dr. Matthew Young and Mr. W. T. Russell have formed this conclusion in their statistical study of appendicitis prepared for the Medical Research Council and published by the Stationery Office, price 1s.

WORSE FOR SPINSTERS

Fewer married women die from appendicitis than single women.

The selection of the filter women for marriage as well as the possibility that modern conditions of life may be less favourable to those women who to a large extent must support themselves is the experts' comment on the difference.

The death-rate from the disease is under 1 per cent. in England and Wales where the figure has remained almost unchanged for 20 years. In 1938 there were 1,028 deaths among males and 1,357 among females.

Food rationing during the war years, when the mortality rate among women declined, suggests that diet plays an important part in the disease. Appendicitis in American hospitals declined also after a propagandist campaign against the use of laxatives in cases of suspected appendicitis.

"EARLIER TO HOSPITAL"

It is rare among Africans and Polynesians living on an abundance of cellulose—found in vegetable like turnips, carrots, leeks and cabbage—but primitive people contract it if they change to European food.

The survey authors conclude: "Under existing conditions of modern life it seems improbable that a sufficient change in dietary habits will be introduced to influence the incidence of appendicitis.

"It would appear, therefore, that

Claim Against Newspaper

The settlement was announced in the King's Bench Division recently of an action in which Lady Moira Combe sued the "Daily Sketch" and "Sunday Graphic" Ltd., alleging that they had wrongly used her name after her association with them as a fashion writer had ceased.

Mr. C. Gallop, for Lady Moira, said that, in answering correspondents, the defendants sent replies purporting to be signed by her.

Mr. Eric Neve, K.C., for the defendants, explained that the letters were written by a member of the staff. It went on for about 20 days without the knowledge of any responsible person in charge of the "Daily Sketch." The defendants offered Lady Moira their most profound apology.

Mr. Neve added that, in the circumstances, they were prepared to pay Lady Moira £40, her claim for wrongful dismissal, and the taxed costs.

Mr. Justice Charles approved the terms of the settlement.

EXPENSES PAID TO SKIN

Municipal expenses are being paid close to the skin. For one thing, secretaries to Mayor Maurice J. Tobin have been limited to one towel a week. And swimmers at municipal bathing beaches this summer will have to wear the same city-owned cotton swim-togs that they rented last year, according to Boston Park Commissioner William P. Long.

The only hopeful method of further reducing the fatality of the disease is to encourage, by the education of the public, earlier entry to hospital and the avoidance of purgatives or laxatives in cases in which simulating it.



More than a generation of travel progress was heralded at the New York World's Fair when Gay Nineties couple drove a horseless carriage to preview a modern streamlined locomotive. Ceremony marked 40th anniversary of invention of roller bearings.

War Office Have to Work Seven Days a Week

MEN who served in the last war, and now want to rejoin the Regular or Territorial Armies, kept two War Office departments busy recently.

Said Col. J. K. Dunlop, Assistant Adjutant-General, Territorial Army: "I have had to come in to-day to deal with this correspondence. The men who are offering themselves, mostly war-time officers and N.C.O.s, are giving us a real problem.

"Only a small proportion of the total number can reasonably be taken on as officers. Otherwise, the Territorial Army would have too large an element of elderly men. If we offered the new Army in that way,

there would be a shortage of young men to act as subalterns. You cannot make a man of over 40 a second lieutenant.

In the last war there were about 160,000 officers from these islands." Capt. J. U. McCormack was busy replying to letters from ex-Regulars. He said: "These men are keen, and each presents a different problem from the other. I like to send an individual letter to each one."

INSTITUTE OFFERS JOB REGISTER

Los Angeles. In an effort to keep square pegs from getting into round holes, the National Institute of Vocational Research of the University of California has prepared a list of all the kinds of jobs available and for which special preparation can be made. The institute has found that there are more than 3,500 kinds of vocations and has classified them.

Toledo Zoo Enlarged

TOLEDO, O. Toledo's zoo is anticipating the largest attendance in its history this year. Completion of the improvement programme by WPA has added several large buildings and increased the displays.

EMPIRE NEWS

NEW DEFENCE UNITS FOR S. RHODESIA

SALISBURY.

The Governor, Sir Herbert Stanley, opened recently the first session of the newly-elected Parliament. In his speech he announced the re-organisation of the defence forces after the recent visit of the Inspector-General of African colonial forces.

It had been decided to raise a battery of artillery, an armoured reconnaissance unit, leader training units, engineer units, and further to expand the air section.

The War Office agreed to second specialist officers to assist the training of the new units for three years.

Dealing with native affairs, the Governor said natives showed an increasing interest in local government. Fifteen native councils and 78 native courts had been established to date. The lack of improvement in living conditions of natives in urban areas was disappointing. Further measures were contemplated.

There was a serious shortage of native labour, owing to diminished immigration of labour from Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. Ministers were endeavouring to prevent a recurrence of the shortage by new agreements with the northern territories.

The speech announced that the approximate result of the industrial census showed a total gross output of secondary industry of £8,000,000. Mining output for 1938 reached a new record of £7,695,736, but Ministers were concerned at the decline in primary prospecting.

The Governor emphasised the high level of the health of the European community and also the material improvement in native health, largely due to the new native clinics.

Premier's Plans.—It is understood that the Prime Minister, Mr. G. M. Huggins, is anxious to go to London soon to discuss the implications of the report of the Bledisloe Commission on the closer co-operation of the two Rhodesias and Nyasaland.

KENYA

PROPOSED INDIAN CONSTABULARY

MOMBASA. Municipality is spending £500 on defence measures. Efforts are being made to raise a special constabulary of Indians, pending the establishment of an Indian regiment.

Complaints have arisen about efforts to find jobs for native recruits discharged after training. The public demands that the men be retained permanently.

The man-power scheme has been completed. Orders have been issued to all able-bodied Europeans.

AUSTRALIA

BIG AIR WORKSHOP FOR SYDNEY

MELBOURNE. The managing director of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd., Mr. Hudson Fysh, says that, in the event of war, the Australian section of the Empire air-route from Sydney to Singapore will be completely self-contained and independent.

A large engineering workshop is being installed at Mascot Aerodrome in Sydney so that the Qantas Fleet may operate solely from Australian bases.

Sydney Water Board Loan.—The Sydney Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board is issuing another loan of £1,000,000 to finance water and sewerage extensions. This is the third loan issued by the Board within the past year.

JAMAICA

OFFER OF SUGAR SCHOLARSHIP

KINGSTON. The West Indies Sugar Company, a subsidiary of Tate and Lyle, the largest sugar manufacturers in Jamaica, offers a scholarship to a Jamaican student to study at the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture at Trinidad, with a promise of employment.

There is already a Government scholarship at the college.

NEW ZEALAND

STEEL IMPORTS TO BE RESTRICTED

WELLINGTON. Mr. M. J. Savage, the New Zealand Prime Minister, announced recently that applications to import building steel would in future be considered on their merits.

The erection of houses and the construction of defence works, he said, had been delayed owing to the shortage of skilled workers. It was necessary to conserve overseas funds for essential requirements.

In these circumstances, it was clearly in the best interests of the Dominion that the construction of buildings which were not urgently required should be postponed until the position generally was easier.

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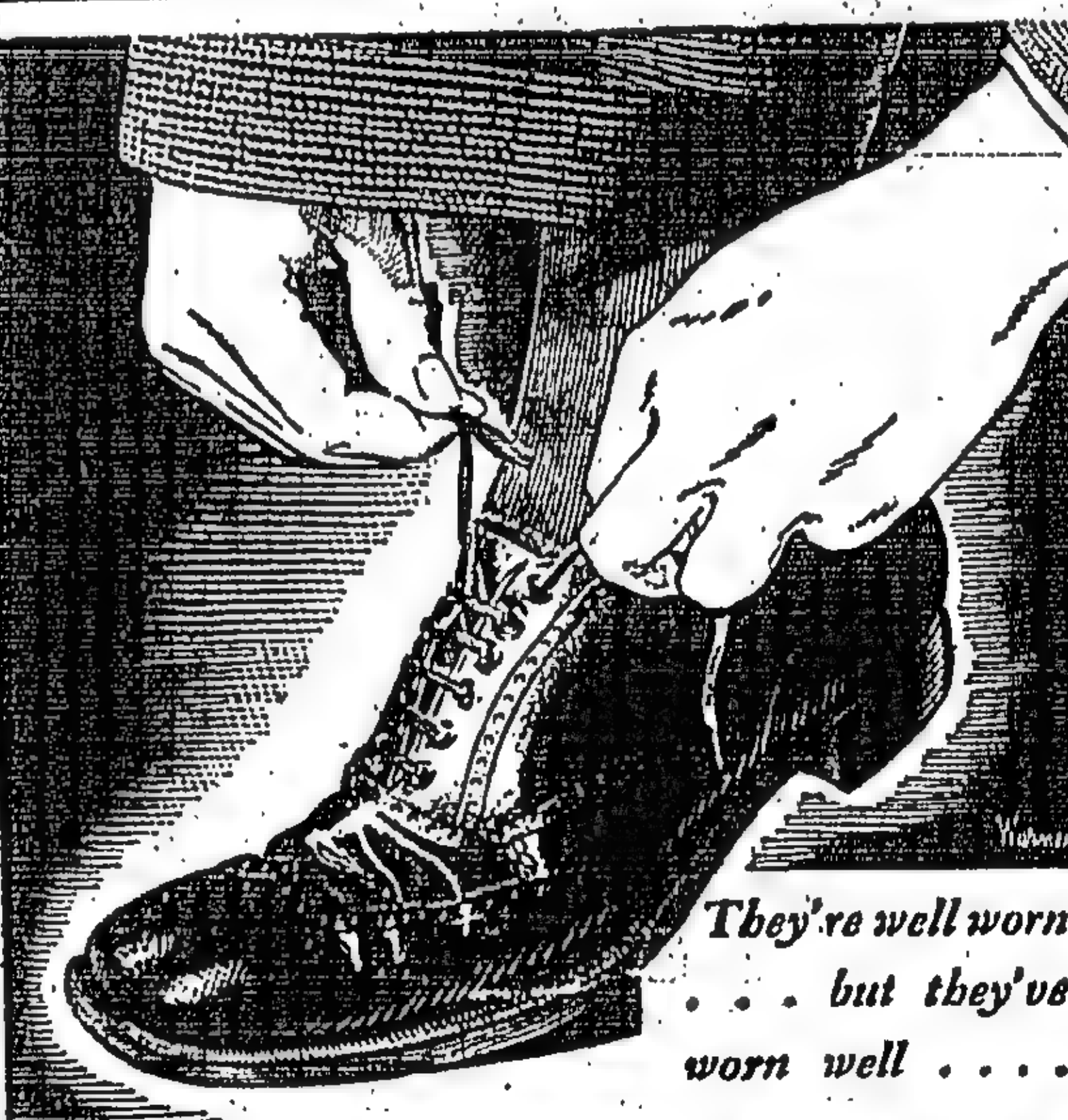
1. PHILPLUG carries its full load immediately, even in its plastic condition.
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6. PHILPLUG relieves your stocking problems as any one tin of material will fix any size screw.
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|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--|---|------------|------------|
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| PHILPLUG fixes for a like cost twice as many screws as any other plugging device on the market. | No. 8 | 1/8" | 1" | 350 | 100 | 250 | 600 |
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| | 12 | 1/4" | 1 1/2" | 750 | 70 | 175 | 425 |
| | 14 | 5/16" | 1 3/4" | 950 | 60 | 150 | 360 |
| | 16 | 3/8" | 2" | 1100 | 55 | 140 | 330 |
| | 18 | 7/16" | 2 1/4" | 1250 | 45 | 110 | 270 |
| | 20 | 1/2" | 2 1/2" | 1400 | 40 | 100 | 240 |

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Hungarian Nazis To Dissolve

BUDAPEST, June 4.—The Hungarian National Reform Party has decided to dissolve following its failure to secure a single seat in the recent elections.

The party was founded in November last by M. Mikocz, former Minister of Justice and M. Bornemisza, former Minister of Industry, after they and several other Deputies had left the Government party owing to dissensions regarding the Jewish question.—Trans-Ocean.

The Hongkong Telegraph

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RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 16x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, countersigned by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

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Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1939 amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th Floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th July to TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.

Opium Addicts Are Warned

CHUNGKING, June 4.—All opium smokers in Chungking will have to give up the drug habit before July 1, under the regulations announced by General Ho Kuo-kwan, Mayor of the city.

Even addicts possessing limited licences to purchase and smoke opium are now forbidden this privilege under the new laws which form part of the nation-wide drive to rid China of opium smoking within a year.—Reuter.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

| BANKS | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| H.K. Banks, \$..... | 1,420 a. |
| H.K. Banks, Loh, \$..... | 85 n. |
| Chartered, \$..... | 7 1/2 n. |
| Mercantile, A. & B. \$..... | 27 n. |
| Mercantile, C. & \$..... | 13 n. |
| East Asia, \$..... | 80 n. |
| INSURANCE | |
| Canlons, \$..... | 230 n. |
| Unions, \$..... | 440 b. |
| China Underwriters, \$..... | 1,45 b. |
| H.K. Fire, \$..... | 180 b. |
| SHIPPING | |
| Douglas, \$ (d.)..... | 87 b. |
| Steamboats, \$..... | 15 n. |
| Indo-China, P.S. \$..... | 60 n. |
| Indo-China, D.S. \$..... | 30 n. |
| Shell Beners, \$..... | 87/6 n. |
| Waterboals, \$..... | 8,40 n. |
| DOCKS ETC. | |
| Wharves, \$..... | 110 n. |
| Docks, \$..... | 18 1/2 n. |
| Providents, \$..... | 43 n. |
| New Eng. Sh. \$..... | 7,70 n. |
| Sh. Docks, Sh. \$..... | 107 n. |
| MINING | |
| Kallan, \$..... | 21/- n. |
| Huab, \$..... | 8,10 n. |
| Yenz, \$..... | 15 n. |
| Hongkong Mines, \$..... | 4 n. |
| Antamoks, P.S. \$..... | — |
| Atoks, P.S. \$..... | — |
| Bagulo Gold, P.S. \$..... | — |
| Bengul Cons. P.S. \$..... | 11,50 su. |
| Coco Grove, P.S. \$..... | 36 1/2 su. |
| Demonstrations, P.S. \$..... | 11 1/2 su. |
| I.K.L. P.S. \$..... | 24 su. |
| Itopans, P.S. \$..... | — |
| Cummarines, P.S. \$..... | 100 su. |
| San Mauricio, P.S. \$..... | 1,00 su. |
| Suyoe Consol, P.S. \$..... | 15 1/2 su. |
| Puracales, P.S. \$..... | 51 su. |
| LANDS | |
| Hotels, \$..... | 5,70 b. |
| Land, \$..... | 35 1/2 b. |
| Land, \$ (d.)..... | 100 n. |
| Shai Lands, \$..... | 8,15 n. |
| Humphreys, \$..... | 8,20 b. |
| H.K. Realities, \$..... | 4 1/2 b. |
| Chinese Estates, \$..... | 100 n. |
| UTILITIES | |
| Trams, \$..... | 16,60 b. |
| Peak Trams (old), \$..... | 7,40 n. |
| Peak Trams (new), \$..... | 3,70 n. |
| Star, \$..... | 80 1/2 b. |
| Y. Ferris, \$..... | 22 1/2 b. |
| China Lights (old), \$..... | 8,60 b. |
| China Lights (new), \$..... | 5,60 b. |
| H.K. Electric, \$..... | 55 1/2 b. |
| Macao Electric, \$..... | 18 n. |
| Sandakan Lights, \$..... | 12 n. |
| Telephones (old), \$..... | 24 n. |
| Telephones (new), \$..... | 7,65 b. |
| Traction, \$..... | 20/- n. |
| Traction (Pret.), \$..... | 22/- n. |
| INDUSTRIAL | |
| Cald. Macg. (ord.), \$..... | 14 n. |
| Cald. Macg. (Pre.), \$..... | 13 n. |
| Canton, \$..... | 1 b. |
| Cements, \$..... | 13 1/2 b. |
| H.K. Ropes, \$..... | 3 1/2 b. |
| STORES | |
| Dairy Farms (old), \$..... | 22 b. |
| Dairy Farms (new), \$..... | 21 b. |
| Watsons, \$..... | 8,80 s. |
| Lane, Crawfords, \$..... | 7,20 n. |
| Sir, \$..... | 1,80 n. |
| Wing On (H.K.), \$..... | 41 b. |
| Powell, Ltd. (H.K.), \$..... | 75 n. |
| COTTON MILLS | |
| Ewo Sh. \$..... | 10 1/2 n. |
| Sing Cotton Sh. \$..... | 100 n. |
| Zhong Sings, Sh. \$..... | 30 n. |
| Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$..... | 40 n. |
| MISC. | |
| H.K. Entertainments, \$..... | 0,80 n. |
| Constructions, \$..... | 1,40 b. |
| Vbro Rilling, \$..... | 8 1/2 n. |
| Ch. Govt. 5% 1925, \$..... | 62 1/2 n. |
| G. Bonds, \$..... | 62 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$..... | 4% prem. b. |
| H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% par, \$..... | b. |
| Marsmans (Lon.), \$..... | 16 1/3 n. |
| Marsmans (H.K.), \$..... | 4 1/2 n. |

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BRITAIN MOURNS DEATHS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Official Secretary to the Admiralty, will make a statement in the House of Commons to-morrow on the Thetis disaster.—Reuter.

Thetis Explanation

LONDON, June 4.—When Parliament reconvenes on Monday the Opposition will demand an explanation of the Thetis disaster.

Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, is expected to make a statement on the House of Lords, but the Government will be harder pressed in the House of Commons, where Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, is expected to reply to questions from Mr. Arthur Greenwood concerning the large number of men aboard the sunken vessel, the lack of an escort for the submarine on trials, the slowness in attempts to cut a hole in the stern when it was clear of the water, the slowness in sending salvage vessels to the scene and the lack of a diving bell.

Parliamentary Inquiry

Sir Robert Gower, member for Gillingham, has announced that he is asking for a Parliamentary inquiry into the disaster.

"There should have been some method of sound signalling between an escort vessel and the submarine," he contended.

Naval authorities are agreed that chlorine gas, resulting from the sea water coming in contact with the acid in the batteries due to the acute angle at which the submarine was resting, caused the death of the men entrapped. Also they are of the opinion that something, probably a dead body, had blocked the Davis Escape Apparatus outlet, thus trapping the others.

An Admiralty spokesman has announced "flood hoppers" are being placed around the Thetis, but it will be some days before she is brought to the surface.

"A Court of Inquiry will be held as soon as it is practicable," the spokesman added.

Survivors in Hospital

All the survivors are at present in hospital.

The morning newspapers are almost unanimous in demanding an explanation.

The "New Chronicle" has headlines: "The Thetis—Why?"

The "Sunday Referee" asks: Could we have saved them? while the "Empire News" asks: "Why this disaster?"

The "Pictorial News" wants to know: "Who is to be blamed?" the "Sunday Express" demands: "Could these men have been saved? Why couldn't we do what the United States did?"

In its editorial the "Express" says Britain's citizens are determined to know "why" the rescuers were separated from the trapped men by only a thin steel wall. The Admiralty must incur a measure of criticism. A screen was held over our eyes during the salvage attempts.—United Press.

Hitler's Condolences

BERLIN, June 4.—Herr Hitler today telegraphed his condolences to His Majesty King George VI with regard to the Thetis disaster.

Hitler's message was sent in the name of the German people.—United Press.

Exchange At A Glance

| SELLING | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| T.T. London..... | Is. 2,25/32 |
| Demand..... | Is. 2,25/32 |
| T.T. Shanghai..... | 1,170 |
| T.T. Singapore..... | 52 1/2 |
| T.T. Japan..... | 103 1/2 |
| T.T. India..... | 82 1/2 |
| T.T. U.S.A..... | 28 1/2 |
| T.T. Manila..... | 57 1/2 |
| T.T. Batavia..... | 63 1/2 |
| T.T. Bangkok..... | 160 1/2 |
| T.T. Saigon..... | 108 1/2 |
| T.T. France..... | 10,87 |
| T.T. Germany..... | 71 1/2 |
| T.T. Switzerland..... | 127 1/2 |
| T.T. Australia..... | 1/6 1/2 |
| BUYING | |
| 4 m/s L/c London..... | 1/31/32 |
| 4 m/s D/p do..... | 1/31/32 |
| 4 m/s L/c U.S.A..... | 29 1/2 |
| 4 m/s France..... | 11,20 |
| 30 d/s India..... | 84 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in Lon..... | 4,68,9/32 |

BLUEBIRD LAUNCHED

Trim Sloop for Lt.-Comdr. N. H. L. Harrison

A small gathering of friends attended the launching at Ah King's slipway yesterday morning of the Bluebird, a trim little 18-foot sloop which Lt.-Comdr. N. H. L. Harrison, of the Prison Department, will sail with the Hongkong Yacht Club.

The launching was performed by Mrs. J. L. Willcocks, wife of Major Willcocks, of the Prison Department.

The Bluebird is painted light blue with a narrow white boat-top above the red hull. It is one of a new type which promises to become popular in the East. Already Ah King has sold two similar sloops to the Singapore Yacht Club and 10 more are to be built for Chinese owners. There is even talk of founding a Chinese yacht club with a special class of Bluebird-type boats as its basis.

Another launching is due soon at Ah King's Slipway, when a yacht of about 30 feet overall being built for Major J. D. Way will take the water.

BALTIMORE, June 4.—The Yankee Clipper took off for the Azores at 2.08 p.m.—United Press.

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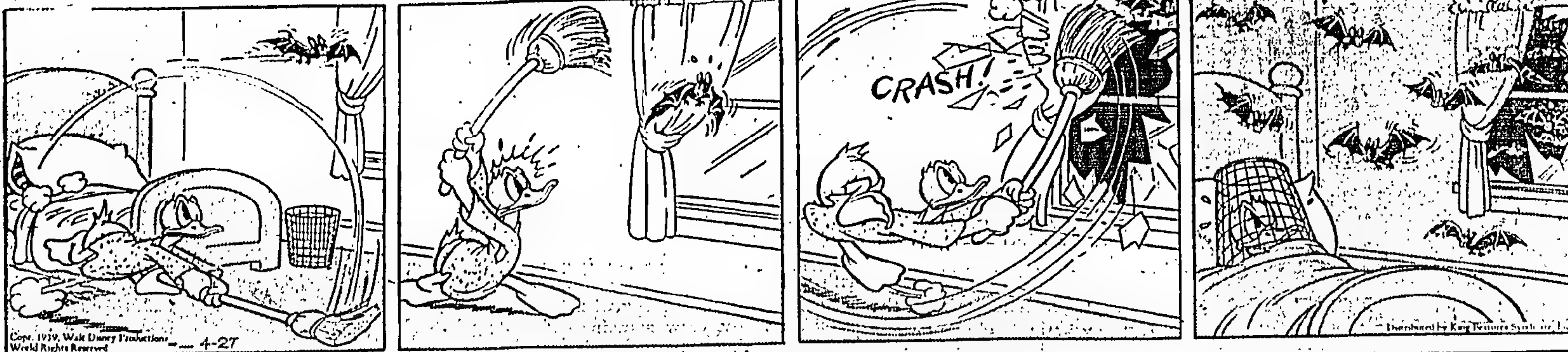
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INWARD MAILS

| From | Per | Due. |
|--|----------------------------|----------|
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st May. | Imperial Airways Plane | June 5. |
| Haiphong and Fort Bayard | Jean Dupuis | June 5. |
| Straits and Haiphong | Lycan | June 5. |
| Tientsin and Swatow | Nanchang | June 5. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Taiyuan | June 5. |
| Formosa | Canton Maru | June 6. |
| Australia and Manila | Chongchik | June 6. |
| Shanghai | Delago Maru | June 6. |
| Straits and Manila | Deucalion | June 6. |
| Shanghai | Kaiyo Maru | June 6. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Tilawa | June 6. |
| Amoy | Anhui | June 7. |
| Haiphong | Athos II | June 7. |
| Canton | Canton | June 7. |
| Japan | Emp. of Canada | June 7. |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 11th May and London Parcels—London date, 4th May. | Jeyapore | June 7. |
| Straits | Rawalpindi | June 7. |
| Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard | Sudan | June 7. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Suiyang | June 7. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, June 3. | Aramis | June 8. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, June 1. | Imperial Airways Plane | June 8. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 13th May) | Pan American Airways Plane | June 8. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 19th May) | Pres. Polk | June 8. |
| Java | Pres. Taft | June 8. |
| Shanghai | Tjibadak | June 8. |
| Tientsin and Swatow | Conte Verde | June 8. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Holow | June 9. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 15th May) | Ranchi | June 9. |
| Japan | Asama Maru | June 10. |
| Haiphong | Ginyo Maru | June 11. |
| | Laos | June 11. |

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LETTERS

Thetis Disaster

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—The rescue of trapped men in a sunken submarine is made more easy and far less dangerous with a diving bell than with the various "lung" systems. In the case of the Thetis, however, neither system would have been of value.

Everyone is aware of the fact that for propulsion under water, a submarine must use electric motors, which derive their power from accumulators.

These accumulators are filled with sulphuric acid. If, as was the case with the Thetis, the sulphuric acid is not properly balanced, the acid contained in the accumulators, at a certain angle, quickly fills the compartment, the deadly fumes soon asphyxiating the occupants.

It is still possible to save the crew in the remaining compartments if the doors are closed in time, but any great deviation from a horizontal position would render it practically impossible for a hatch to be opened in order to permit the use of the various escape apparatus.

All tests with the "Morse & Davis" lungs are performed in a special tank or from a submarine during exercise dives; in both cases the conditions under which the escapes are made are perfect, the submarine remaining in a horizontal position.

With a diving bell it is possible to rescue the crew even if conditions are more complex, although in the case of the Thetis there is no apparatus in use anywhere to-day which could have saved the officers and men from their terrible fate.

A diving bell can be employed with success, however, at an angle of 45 degrees, providing the specifications outlined in my booklet can be employed. No lung apparatus can be employed effectively, nor can any hatchway in the submarine be opened, at this angle. For that reason alone, the employment of diving bells is imperative.

F. L. L. BLAU.

(Mr. Blau is the inventor of a Diving Bell apparatus which has undergone successful tests at Nanticoke, and received favourable official commendation from the U.S. naval authorities—Ed.)

Refugees

Sir—Your editorial on Saturday, "Suffer Little Children," will surely meet with some response. There must be some firm in Hongkong capable of giving employment to this unfortunate refugee and thus saving his two children from the fate that awaits them if the Government deports them to Shanghai.

I have just come down from Shanghai and can tell something of the awful misery of the thousands of Jewish refugees already there. It will be terrible if this couple and their two babies are forced to go there.

SYMPATHISER.



CLAUDETTE COLBERT STARS IN "MIDNIGHT"

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

Merle Oberon Married

Cannes, June 3.
The British film star, Merle Oberon, married Alexander Korda, the British film producer, in the Town Hall of Antibes near here this afternoon.—Reuter.

Miss Oberon, whose full name is Estelle Merle O'Brien Thompson, is 29 years of age. Alexander Korda is 40. Though engaged twice previously, to J. M. Schenck, the film magnate, and David Niven, the screen star, this is Merle Oberon's first marriage. On both former occasions the renounced marriage "for the sake of her career."

It is a coincidence that it was the former wife of Mr. Korda who gave Miss Oberon her first chance on the screen. Miss Oberon was then working as a dance hostess in England, and came under the notice of the then Mrs. Korda. Her first great success was in "The Private Life of Don Juan" which was directed by Korda. The latter announced his retirement from directing in 1936 and confined his energies solely to executive activities.

EARRING SNATCHERS

Many Robbers of Women Caught by Police

Apparently unaware that a Chinese detective was only two yards behind his victim, Cheung King, 23, painter, snatched a pair of ear-rings from Leung-sze, a woman, in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Market, on Friday evening. Cheung was arrested by a detective after a chase. Cheung was remanded for 72 hours by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, to ascertain whether he would be fit for cauterizing.

Pang Sze, 23, unemployed, charged with the theft of a pair of ear-rings from Li Hsueh, 40, widow, was also remanded for 72 hours for medical examination. Sub-inspector J. Orem prosecuted.

DEMINUTIVE THIEF

"If you were a little older I would send you to prison for six months. In view of your age I will send you to prison for three months and give you eight strokes of the cane," said Mr. G. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday to Chau Sai-cheung, aged 18.

Chau, whose head barely topped the bars of the dock, was charged with the theft of a pair of ear-rings worth \$20, from Li Kam, 42-year-old woman, who was waiting in Yu Chau Street, near Maple Street on Friday, when Chau snatched her ear-rings. Sub-inspector Byron prosecuted.

SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOUR

Chan Fuk, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and 12 strokes of the cane, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for the theft of a pair of ear-rings from Chan Wong, married woman, at Queen's Road Central.

Leung Yee, 19, unemployed, charged with the theft of a pair of ear-rings from Mak Chun, and assaulting her, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and 12 strokes of the cane for the theft. On the second charge he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Chan and Leung were recommended for banishment.

HANDBAG SNATCHER

While bargaining for an umbrella in a shop in Bonham Strand East on Friday, Yu Kwai, 20, a woman, left her leather bag near the door. When she looked for it, it had disappeared. Later in the day, Tam Chung-po, 34, unemployed, met a Chinese detective at Lower Lascar Row. He was carrying the bag, and admitted the theft.

Tam was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday. Sub-inspector J. Orem prosecuted.

BRUTAL ROBBERY

Girl Assaulted And Deprived of Rings

A cowardly attack was committed by a Chinese on a defenceless young girl on Victoria Road, Pokfulam, on Saturday afternoon.

The girl, Yuen Hin, 18, employed as a guide by the Heung Hoi escort bureau, Lee Yuen Street East, was engaged by a man, who gave his name as Soo, at 1.45 p.m. on Saturday. She met Soo at the Tai Kwun Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central.

They boarded a bus at the Vehicular Ferry Wharf for Pokfulam, alighting at the Queen Mary Hospital, and walked down Sassoon Road towards Victoria Road.

Soo and the girl were near Telegraph Bay about 4.15 p.m. when, the

POINTED PRESS CRITICISM: DEMAND FOR AN ENQUIRY

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the fate of the crew." The newspaper refers to criticism in the British Press, asking whether all possible precautions were taken prior to the trial cruise out adds that these matters are the sole concern of the British authorities.—Reuter.

Died From Chlorine Gas

London, June 4.
Attempts are now being made to get the Thetis into a horizontal position with the aid of compressed air chambers.

When the submarine is again on an even keel, she will probably be taken to the nearest shore and beached. It is now officially stated that the crew probably died from the effects of chlorine gas.

Later, Lloyd's agent aboard the salvage steamer Racer stated in a wireless message: "The present position is that all life-saving operations are now abandoned as hopeless. All efforts are now being concentrated upon the salvage of the vessel. Subject to the continuance of suitable weather conditions, the prospects of success are favourable."

However, he will not be possible to raise her before Tuesday.

Front Hatch Unavailable

It was learned from the Admiralty that the front part of the Thetis was damaged and that the forward Davis escape hatch was out of action. The four men who escaped had used the after hatch.

Divers who went down on Thursday night had heard tappings but the Admiralty issued a statement that there had been no further escapes since Stoker Arnold came up and that it was not clear why further use of the Davis apparatus had not been made.

An attempt late on Thursday night to lift the stern with "camels" (cylinders containing compressed air) was unsuccessful.

Admiral B. C. Watson, Commanding the Submarine Flotilla, arrived at Liverpool to direct rescue efforts. Six salvage experts who helped to raise the German fleet at Scapa Flow left the Orkney Islands by air for Liverpool to give their assistance and the Orkney salvage steamer with special compressor plant hastened to the scene.

Attempts were made to keep the stern out of water by passing a hawser beneath the submarine, but the stern of the submarine did not reappear with the fall of the tide.

Drilling Hull

United Press added that the Admiralty issued a statement saying that rescue work on the sunken submarine started shortly before 8 a.m. comprising an attempt to make a hole in the vessel's hull through which fresh air could be pumped.

Later, the last message from the doomed submarine was very faintly tapped out at 2 a.m. Saturday. "Still alive," it read. The Admiralty ordered salvage work to continue.

The salvage boats made futile attempts to attach steel hawsers to the Thetis and to raise her with winches, but apparently the nose of the stricken vessel was driven well into the muddy bottom and she refused to move.

Cause Of Accident

London, June 4.
The reason for the catastrophe is apparently that the Thetis tried to dive when too close to the coast and the vessel struck a cable. The stern was above the surface enabling it to be located but the announcement of the accident was made only on Thursday evening when the Admiralty realised that the work of rescue would meet with serious difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

WINDSOR WEDDING

Celebration of Second Anniversary

Paris, June 3.
The Duke and Duchess of Windsor spent the second anniversary of their marriage in quiet seclusion. The Duchess' secretary said: "no special programme when they will entertain their more intimate friends, who are believed to be Americans."

Despite the rumours that the Duke secretly visited his mother, Queen Mary, following her accident, he has not left Paris. In the meantime it is believed that he may visit England in an attempt to overcome his mother's opposition to the Duchess taking the rank of her Royal Highness after the return of King George and Queen Elizabeth from their Canadian tour.

—United Press.

WANG'S ACTIVITY

Forming Government At Nanking

Chungking, June 4.
Wang Ching-wei, former Kuomintang leader, is planning the establishment of a new central government in Nanking, says a Tientsin message.

The scheme, however, is opposed by Liang Hung-chih and other members of the Nanking Reformed Government.

It is learned that Wang has delegates in Peiping and Shanghai negotiating with the Japanese and puppet authorities on the establishment of the new government and of the "World Peace Movement" sponsored by him.

It is said that Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Peiping, may go to Shanghai to see Wang Ching-wei shortly.

In connection with the "World Peace Movement" it is reported that Wang Ching-wei is drafting a declaration which will be issued after it is approved by the Japanese authorities.—Central News.

Chinese Denounce Move

Chungking, June 3.
A number of public bodies in Shanghai, including the Shanghai Workers' Union and the Shanghai Employers and Employees Association, have addressed a joint telegram to the Central Party Headquarters and the National Government denouncing the recent peace movement of Wang Ching-wei.—Central News.

Wang In Shanghai

Shanghai, June 3.
It is learned from usually well-informed quarters here that Wang Ching-wei, former Kuomintang leader, arrived in Shanghai to-day, presumably from Japan.

Details are not available but Wang's residence in the French Concession has become the scene of great activity.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Offer

Chungking, June 4.
It is learned from foreign sources that the Japanese have invited Wang Ching-wei to Hankow to organise a bogus government which will be on the same footing as the bogus governments in Nanking and Peiping.

Later on a bogus federal government will be created jointly by the Nanking, Peiping, Canton and Wuhan puppet regimes. Wang is in a dilemma.—Central News.

Another Trip To Japan

Shanghai, June 4.
Wang Ching-wei is to-day a resident of Shanghai, according to the China Press, which claims to have obtained the information from an unimpeachable source.

The paper states that although a veil of secrecy still shrouds his whereabouts, there is no doubt that he is now in Shanghai.

The paper adds that Wang Ching-wei returned from Japan on June 2 and is shortly taking another trip to Tokyo.

Under the caption "Wang's Fortresses Here," a paper gives prominence to photographs of his house in the French Concession, which it is reported might have been strengthened against possible terrorist attack and is at present heavily guarded by plain clothes and uniformed policemen.

The China Press states, however, that Wang Ching-wei is not living there but is believed that he is residing south of the Creek.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued 12.30 p.m. Saturday says: As usual on a Saturday morning, the market was not too active, though Watson's were an exception, and were dealt in quantity from \$8.40 to \$8.50. Closing tone steady.

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H.K. Docks \$18.
Providents \$4.5.
H.K. & S. Hotels \$5.05.
H.K. Lands \$35.5.
Humphreys \$8.15.
H.K. Realities \$4.5.
H.K. Tramways \$10.60.
Star Ferries \$0.6.
China Lights (Old) \$0.55.
H.K. Electric \$55.5.
Canton Ice \$1.
Cements \$13.40.
Dairy Farms (old) \$21.85.
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Watsons \$9.5.
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CHARITY CONCERT

Fine Show at St. Stephen's Girls' College

The St. Stephen's College orchestra made their first public appearance on Saturday evening, when the College presented a very entertaining programme of musical variety at the Girls' College. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to medical relief in China.

For E. G. Pellegrini, the well-known violinist, played "Andante" by Goldmark, and "Piastringer" by Magrini, which were well received.

Ten-year-old Miss Li Chi-yue delighted the large audience with her exquisite tone dancing. A vocal double quartette, "How Lovely Are the Mountains" (Brahms) was rendered by Misses Mary Ho, Milly Ko, Emily Ko, and Alma Ko, Messrs. Au Tin-yam, Yung Kai-tung, Fung Hing-chung and Au Wal-man, accompanied by Mr. Au Kit-man, on the piano.

Mr. Andrew Chan, well-known musician, played Spanish songs on his accordion and guitar. Delightful Hawaiian pieces were played by the Hawaiian Quintette, comprising Messrs. Maurice Chang, Robert Chang, George Ho, Ngan Ching-lam, and Wong Ching-yapp.

Miss Mary Ho sang "Sing Me to Sleep" and Drigo's "Serenade." A Chinese song was given by Miss Loh Chit-yue.

Songs, "Birds" and "Will o' the Wisp," were sung by Miss Helene S. H. Chan, with Mr. T. E. Ling at the piano. Miss Anita Woo, an accomplished pianist, played Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso."

To the pleasure of the audience, mimics of Laurel and Hardy appeared on the stage, these parts being acted with surprising likeness to the two famous screen comedians by Fok Wing-king, Messrs. Fok Wing-king, and Fok Wing-lak. The film "Black Heads" which was shown here recently.

A play entitled "The New Master" also kept the audience laughing, displaying the pranks of students. Those who acted in "Black Heads" were Misses Woo Wal-shueung and Ng Tung-king, Messrs. Fok Wing-king, Fok Wing-lak, and Ng Wing-lak.

Those in the second play were Messrs. Owen Hong Shing, On Chow, Nam, Chan Chun-lam, Ng Wei-wah, Chang, Cheng-giang, Athol Fong, Herbert King, Hans Thung and Tan Eng-gie.

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12.30 Turner Layton and Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra.

September in the Rain (film 'Melody for Two'); Old Plantation (Redmond and David); Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano; Lord And Lady Whoozie—Fox-Trot (film 'Gangway'); When You Gotta Sing, You Gotta Sing (film 'Gangway').

Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra; Was It Rains (Hirsch and Handman); Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano; Fox-Trot (from 'Going Places'); Unbelievable—Fox-Trot (from 'Swing Along'); Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra; Medley of Old Songs; Intro: Chorus; There's a Brand New Picture in My Picture Frame—Fox-Trot; Be-wildered—Fox-Trot; Horace Heldt and His Almette Brigadiers; Ti-Pi-Tin (Levee-Greer); The Duncan Sisters (Vocal) with Piano; Little Make-Believe (Tobias Simon); Don't Be That Way (Goodman, Sampson, Ziegler); Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra; The Dance of the Blue Danube—Fox-Trot; Let Me Whisper—Fox-Trot; Horace Heldt and His Almette Brigadiers; You Leave Me Breathless (from 'Covered Groves'); It's Raining—Who Cares? (Leslie, Burke); Connie Boswell (Vocal) with Orch.; Daniel in the Lions' Den (Duncan Sisters—Granat); The Duncan Sisters (Vocal) accompanied by two pianos.

9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 The Comedy Harmonies.
Now Well Drinks 'Just One More (Rosen-Schubach); The Village Band (Freyberg—Donop-Kirsten); Woodcutters' Song (Knorr, Bocco); Heinrich's Snig-Song (Kirsten, Reinhart); Little Sandman (Brahms, arr. Frommann);
9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 Innes Friedman at the Piano.
Mazurka, Op. 24, No. 4 (Chopin); Mazurka, Op. 33, No. 4 (Chopin); Minuetto From Suite (Suk, Op. 21); Berceuse (Chopin).
10.05 Songs by Maria Olisewska (Contralto).
Sappho Ode (Brahms); Dedication (Schumann, Op. 20, No. 1); None but the Weary Heart (Tschai-kowsky).
10.15 Tschai-kowsky—Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 (The Pathetic Symphony).
Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.
11.0 Close down.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Hon. Mr. J. K. Bousfield has been appointed a temporary member of the Legislative Council during the absence of Mr. A. L. Shields. Mr. Bousfield was recently selected to represent the Chamber of Commerce on the Council. He is the head of the Asiatic Petroleum Company in Hongkong.

MAINE TO MARK EARLY POST

Augusta, Me.
Establishment of the first trading post in Maine, immediately after the granting of the Kennebec Patent in 1628-29, approximately on the site of old Fort Western will be memorialized by a bronze marker which the Maine Society plans to place there as its 1939 project.

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Danzig

A report from Berlin suggests that Herr Hitler may have decided to postpone any action over Danzig until after the Nuremberg rally in September, though he may then demand that it be handed over to Germany.

If this report is confirmed by events, it probably means that the Fuehrer has realised that the Danzig question is not simply one of the right of a few thousand Germans to enter the Reich, but that it is a highly complicated issue involving far-reaching economic and political considerations, and that if he attempted to settle it in the dictatorial spirit which he showed over Czechoslovakia it might, unlike the Czech episode, involve him in war.

Danzig has also to be considered in the context of Nazi military ambitions. After the rape of Czechoslovakia the Nazis were able to dominate the whole of Poland's long western and southern frontiers. The addition of the Memel and to East Prussia made it possible for them to threaten the greater part of Poland's northern frontier as well. But one link was missing in the chain. That link was Danzig.

If the Nazis had control of Danzig they could reduce Poland to economic and political vassalage. With Poland impotent they would greatly minimise the risk of a war on two fronts. They could then give their sole attention to the West, and neither France nor Britain could view the future with anything but apprehension.

In short, what is at stake at the mouth of the Vistula is not only the future of Danzig but whether the Nazis are to be in a position whence they will be able to dominate Europe by fear of their armed strength.

If Herr Hitler has taken a decision not to force the issue now, that decision may well be a crucial one for peace or war. It is true that the postponement of any action is accompanied by a threat which may mature in the autumn but by that time the situation will be very different from the one which led Britain and France to give way to a threat last September.

The problem of Danzig is undoubtedly one which ought to be settled by negotiation, but in view of the British Government's past record, any offer of its services must inevitably recall the Runciman mission to Czechoslovakia and the calamitous course of events which succeeded it.

Any solution of the Danzig question must be freely reached without threat or pressure and it must do full justice to Poland as well as to Germany.

SUBMARINE DISASTERS

AND THE STEPS THAT CAN
BE TAKEN TO RESCUE CREWS

FOR MANY years experiments in the rescue of persons from sunken submarines have been carried out by various countries. The American Navy uses a "diving bell," and Britain has the Davis Submarine Escape Apparatus.

Three years ago it was reported that Germany was not neglecting the problem and had carried out a number of experiments.

The most ingenious invention was designed not only to rescue the men from the sunken submarine, but to provide them with a boat when they reached the surface.

A steel boat was built, bottom up, into the deck casing of a submarine.

This boat did not flood when the submarine dived and access was had to it from the inside of the pressure hull proper by means of an emergency hatch. When below water, the boat was released, shot to the surface and turned the right way up.

Another device considered by the Germans has the development of the system of letting surface vessels know the whereabouts of a sunken submarine.

SOME time ago, Italian shipyards were experimenting on a submarine lift in which the man to be rescued entered a water-tight steel cylinder which connected with a life device fitted to the bottom of the submarine. This was raised to the surface by means of a steel cable and the lift was afterwards returned to the submarine for another man.

A SUCCESSFUL demonstration of the Davis Submarine Escape Apparatus was held in 1934, at the Naval Dockyard in Hongkong.

A large tank fitted with a submarine conning tower was used for the purpose of schooling officers and men attached to the submarine arm of the China Fleet.

A description of the Davis Submarine Escape Apparatus and of the drill in connection with its use was given shortly after the Poseidon Disaster by an officer of one of the Australian submarines Oxley and Otway.

The apparatus is manufactured by Seife Gorman, the well-known diving engineers, and was brought into use in 1929. It is now employed throughout the submarine service; each member of the crew being provided with the equipment.

The first trials were carried out in the service in 1930. It was claimed then that the apparatus would be effective from 300 to 400 feet. The Poseidon Disaster was the first occasion on which the escape apparatus was demonstrated.

The apparatus is fashioned much the same as a gas mask. The gas bag hangs over the chest and is strapped to the body by means of belts round the neck and waist, leaving the head and body entirely free for movement.

Goggles can be worn and there is a "Pinch" for the nostrils. At the base of the bag, a small cylinder of oxygen is fitted with chemical purifiers are also in use.

The service drill is on the following lines: The submarine compartment is gradually flooded

with water until it is at a level about half way up the bag with members of the crew standing. The crew then charge their bags with oxygen until the pressure inside and out is about the same.

Placing the clip over the nose and mouth to the mouthpiece, they then begin breathing, whereupon the hatches are opened fully and it is possible to float to the surface of the water.

As the pressure of the water decreases upon coming near to the surface, so is it possible by means of an automatic exhaust valve to decrease the pressure inside the gas bags.

On the surface of the water the gas bag can be used as a life-belt.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



When the Queen meets Mrs. Roosevelt

REPORT ON THE ROYAL VISIT FROM LONDON'S
NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT DON IDDON

There are only two topics in the town just now: one is the World's Fair; the other—well, it goes like this: "Yessir," says the man with the yellow shoes, peering at the dissolving ice in his highball glass, "I guess we are all set for the King and Queen. Gee! what a reception they'll get. Lindbergh's will be nothing to it. We'll all go haywire."

Round the bridge tables the women chatter. "They're such a nice couple. So natural. I'm sure they'll like us." At the department stores of the cities, the people are talking—"they tell me the King's an expert tennis player—yes, the Queen's favourite colour is blue—I saw it in the paper."

In the buses and the subways, at the street corners, and in the skyscraper offices the talk goes on... the King and Queen are coming.

Down Broadway

YES, we are excited. There has, after all, never been a state visit by the King and Queen to Canada and America. They are subjects for photographs and articles and speeches, history book people, to this side of the world. Now we are going to see them—nothing less than a personal appearance.

Of course, Canada, by virtue of her Dominion status, gets the lion's share of the visit, but there is no hard feeling about that. Only right and proper. But their Majesties are spending five whole days in the United States—Washington, New York, the World's Fair, worthy of ranking as a separate city, and the Hyde Park country all will be visited. Good times are undoubtedly ahead.

Which part of New York—the wonder city of this hemisphere—they will visit is troubling us just a little. Now what New Yorkers would like is a grand parade through the streets of Manhattan, preferably down Broadway.

The King and Queen, President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, in an open car, gliding slowly past the massed thousands, through a blizzard of torn-up ticker tape and a storm of telephone book confetti. They'd like that, though there'll be no grumbles if it can't be arranged.

Bachelor Premier

PERHAPS you would like to know about the leading personalities who will

meet the King and Queen.

First there is Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, a tall, lean Scotsman, who has turned his agile mind from creating mystery stories as John Buchan ("Thirty-Nine Steps" and the rest) to government administration.

Lord Tweedsmuir is, they will tell you in Canada, the most popular Governor-General that Dominion has ever had.

And there is his charming and talented wife—a very gracious lady. They will entertain the King and Queen at Rideau Hall, the Governor's residence in Ottawa—a fine old house with splendid grounds.

Then there is Mr. Mackenzie King, Canada's Prime Minister, who will accompany their Majesties throughout the visit, including the trip to the United States. He is a bachelor and sportsman.

Most of the Canadian arrangements of the tour Mr. Mackenzie King planned personally.

Then there are the mayors (and their wives) of all the Canadian cities and towns the King and Queen will visit, the chiefs of police, the judges, the industrialists—and, of course, all the members of the Canadian Cabinet.

Wonder Woman

IN the United States President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will play the part that Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir will enact in Canada. Mr. Roosevelt has probably more personal charm than all the rest of the world's leaders put together.

He radiates it. He is the master of the happy phrase, boyish and irrepressible—the perfect host. There is no doubt at all that he will completely fascinate the King and Queen. He is looking forward with tremendous enthusiasm to entertaining them in the White House—spick and span and decorated for the occasion.

For the President's wife the visit will be the crowning event of her life as First Lady of the United States. Mrs. Roosevelt is something of a wonder woman. She writes a daily newspaper column, lectures three times a week, holds Press conferences, makes a dozen speeches a month, opens exhibitions, and lays corner-stones during her lunch hour, files almost everywhere, and still has time to look after her husband and family.

The Queen and Mrs. Roosevelt will make a brilliant pair. We think the conversation will be prolonged.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, gentle and white-haired—man behind the international trade pacts—and his wife will also spend considerable time with the King and Queen. Mr. Hull, one of the most popular men in his country, is quiet and modest, not unlike the King in temperament and demeanour.

Then there are Mr. Roosevelt's other Cabinet Ministers, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Generals and Admirals—all the distinguished men of Washington.

British Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay and his American-born wife Lady Lindsay, too, will have an important role during the visit.

Tall and angular, a man of few words, Sir Ronald is the stage version British Ambassador come to life, and the parties at the British Embassy are the most glittering in Washington.

In New York the King and Queen will meet stocky, dynamic Mayor LaGuardia, a dark, intense little man whose brooding face lights up with laughter unexpectedly as he shoots out a wisecrack. It is quite certain he will wisecrack with the King.

Official Greeter

FINALLY Mr. Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair. Mr. Whalen will be in his element. He has held the job of Official Greeter to New York in the past, bowing his supple, immaculate person to other royalties, to dukes and duchesses, to ocean flyers and scientists. He is well rehearsed. When the King and Queen visit his Fair his cup will be brim full.

So, of course, will the Fair, for the day when their Majesties visit it will be the highlight of the exposition. After that... all else will be anticlimax.

Well, there you have the more important personalities, and we have told you what the people are thinking and saying. So all that remains now is for the visit to get under way and that, as we say, "won't be long now."

WORM GULPED FOR 50 CENTS

Turlock, Cal. Psychiatricists who diagnosed the recent nationwide goldfish swallowing epidemic as being due to "exhibitionism" overlooked the cash motive. Sammy Edgar, high school student, held up an angelfish and offered to swallow it for 50 cents. Ten of his schoolmates quickly financed the affair by chipping in 10 cents each and the worm went down.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Hankow Sabotage

Chungking, June 4. Heavy damage was done in the Japanese military depot in the former premises of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company in Hankow, which was set on fire by Chinese patriotic youths on May 31. It is learned that 600,000 army uniforms, several hundred cylinders of poison gas, 500 cases of aeroplane parts, and a large quantity of arms and ammunition were stored in the depot. These are believed to have all been destroyed. The Japanese have been conducting house-to-house searches. More than 100 suspects have been rounded up. —Central News.

Tripartite Pact

Position Not Yet Changed

London, June 3. The Russian reply to the British and French proposals for the triple alliance reached the Foreign Office this morning. It was immediately studied by Mr. Daladier and Mr. Bonnet who afterwards declared that Russia has not submitted any counter proposals, but that on the contrary the Anglo-French draft remains the basis for discussion. Russia, however, has suggested a considerable revision of the draft, chiefly regarding the guarantees for the Baltic States. Unconfirmed reports said Russia offered in exchange to underwrite the Anglo-French guarantees to Belgium and Holland if the Anglo-French guarantees are extended from Poland to the three Baltic States. The Russian reply is said to be very firm and does not present much concession from the previous Russian offers. The French Premier has called a meeting of the Council of Ministers for Monday at 5 p.m. to study the reply and to hear the Foreign Minister propose French mediation between London and Moscow in an effort to hasten the conclusion of the pact. —United Press.

Extensive Reservations

Paris, June 4. It is reported that the Russian reply to the British and French pact proposals expresses agreement in principle while making somewhat extensive reservations on certain points. —Reuter.

Far East Excluded

London, June 4. The Russian reply to the Anglo-French proposals for a triple military alliance, a summary of which has been received in London, are encouraging, says the Sunday Times diplomatic correspondent. The prospects of an alliance being successfully concluded are good. The correspondent understands that Russia's new formula for Baltic guarantees is that the three Powers should pledge themselves to lend mutual assistance in the event of any threat, direct or indirect, to the independence of any one of them. The formula was adapted from that used in the British guarantee to Poland, and implies a full guarantee of the Baltic States without mentioning them by name, since Russia would consider German invasion of any one of these countries an indirect threat to her independence. Moscow, therefore, takes action on this eventuality, assured of the full co-operation of her allies. It may prove, however, that the British and Russian views as to what constitutes an indirect threat to Russian independence do not coincide.

German Plan To Replace Balkan Entente

BERLIN, June 3. ALTHOUGH it is still too early to predict the outcome of the talks which Hitler will conduct with his Yugo-Slav guests, Prince Paul and M. Marovic, German circles claim that these discussions will revolve around two main issues: the pact which Yugo-Slavia will be expected by Germany to play in South-eastern Europe, and the question of closer collaboration between Yugo-Slavia and the Axis Powers. Confirmation is, however, forthcoming from authoritative sources of a report to the effect that no new agreements are contemplated. Prince Paul at last night's banquet, said that recognition by Germany of the existing Yugo-Slav frontier had been voiced by Hitler, provided the prerequisite for development of closer ties between the two countries. The Nachrichten says Germany has not cast her eyes in the direction of the Dardanelles. It may be taken for granted that the major discussions will concern a German plan for the creation of a new South-eastern Pact to replace the Balkan Entente. Hungary and Bulgaria will be expected to join, but Turkey will be excluded. Importance is attached in this connection to the coming visit

The Thetis Disaster

POINTED PRESS CRITICISM: DEMAND FOR AN INQUIRY

LONDON, June 4. Replying to demands for a stringent inquiry into the Thetis disaster, the Admiralty have announced that "Nothing more could have been done" to save the lives of the crew. "The best experts in the country and the best available salvage gear is on the spot," the announcement adds.

This announcement was apparently made in response to public demands for diving bells as in the United States navy. People in the streets are asking why the tug did not attempt to tow the Thetis from the mud when she was first sighted with her stern protruding. Questions are expected to be asked in the Houses of Parliament on Monday. —United Press.

Merits Of Diving Bell

London, June 4. The Observer states: "The tragedy of the worst naval disaster since the submarine Italia in time of peace and investigation of the cause of the matter will be of acute and universal concern. 'The diving bell whereby more than half of those imprisoned in the American submarine Squidus were rescued would not appear to have had any chance of success in the plight in which the Thetis was overtaken, but there will be a strong demand that the best official and scientific energies shall be freshly applied in aid of the men whose lives are dedicated to the nation's safety and whose dauntlessness is part of the nation's honour.' 'The Sunday Express' says: 'Apart from the horror at the fate of the dead, another emotion strikes citizens; that is a determination to know why that a submarine separated from the trapped men only by a thin steel wall which they could see and clamber over and explore, failed to get them out in time. Perhaps all these questions can be answered by the Admiralty to the complete satisfaction of the public. The sooner this is done, the better.' Reynolds asks: 'How did it happen? Could it have been avoided? These questions cry for an answer through the nation's anguish and they must be answered fully and publicly. That is a debt of honour to the dead; a burden on the consciences of the living.' —Reuter.

Broadcast Tribute

London, June 4. The national sorrow at the Thetis disaster found expression through the British Broadcasting Corporation to-night when after giving an official statement that all hope was

Russia would like to include within the scope of the formula not only direct invasion of a neighbouring State but also the eventuality of a Baltic State coming under German control by means of pressure exerted from within. The principal points of the alliance as set forth in the Anglo-French proposals are all accepted in the Russian reply, including the exclusion of the Far East from the scope of the agreement. —Reuter.

Policy Of Japan

London, June 4. The evolution of Japan's policy toward the new European situation is apparently approaching a denouement following Friday's interview between the War Minister, Lieut.-General Seishiro Itagaki, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, which is said to have resulted in complete accord. Premier Hirohito was informed by the Ministers of the fighting services of their views and he also received Foreign Minister Arita to discuss the latest developments in the European situation on the basis of the fundamental policy approved by the Inner Cabinet on May 20. Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and Minister without Portfolio, left Tokyo yesterday afternoon for Shizuoka to visit Prince Kimmochi Saloni, only surviving Genro, to discuss with him the current situation at home and abroad. —Domel.

Nation's Curiosity

London, May 4. Figuratively speaking, pages have been devoted to the disaster. The Sunday papers read like a huge question mark, and are eloquently expressive of the nation's natural desire for the fullest information about a tragedy of such magnitude in circumstances so bewildering to a layman. Some papers print lists of questions—spread over two pages in one case—to which naval and other experts contribute answers, the chief of which seek to reassure readers that all measures possible have been taken to save the lives of the men, who are now said to include some of the best submarine designing and building experts in the country. The result of the Admiralty court of inquiry—whether public or the usual naval court is so far not known—will be awaited with intense eagerness by the public, as will any preliminary statement in Parliament which is re-assembling to-morrow. The Third Sea Lord Rear-Admiral B. A. Fraser, is now in Liverpool, where he arrived from London late last night. Out in the sea not many miles away the regulation wreck flag marks the place where the Thetis sank. —Reuter.

Military Entertain

Berlin, June 3. Prince Paul and Princess Olga saw a three hour display of the German military forces this morning. They are lunching with Herr von Ribbentrop. —Reuter.

Marovic In Conference

Berlin, June 3. Nazi leaders entertained the Yugo-Slav Regent, Prince Paul, and Princess Olga, at the opera last night. Those present included Herr Hitler, Field-Marshal Goering, M. Marovic and Herr von Ribbentrop. During the afternoon M. Marovic had a lengthy conference with Herr von Ribbentrop, the outcome of which has not yet been revealed. —Trans-Ocean.

LULL ON MONGOL BORDER

On the Kholha River, June 4. The lull following the severe clashes is apparently taken advantage of by the Outer Mongol forces in massing defence forces including mechanised units on the southern side of the Kholha River. While the foremost frontier lines are manned by the Outer Mongol Sixth Division and a Soviet technical battalion and mechanised units, a considerable force of mechanised units is reported to have been concentrated near Tamak. Since Friday, small groups of Outer Mongol scouts continued to haunt the frontier region near the height at Nolo and the crossings on the Kholha River. During the recent battle near Nomonhan on the Kholha River, a number of Outer Mongol soldiers laid down their arms and came over to the Manchukuo lines to surrender, while many Soviet regulars and Outer Mongol troops were taken prisoner on the Kholha River front. —Domel.

Provocations Denied

Isinking, June 4. Official circles here vigorously denounce the Soviet allegations as made by Foreign Commissar Molotov that the clashes between the Outer Mongol troops and the Japanese and Manchukuo forces on the western border were due to provocation on the part of the Japanese and Manchukuo forces. The Nomonhan battle is the first major clash on the frontier since the conclusion of the Outer Mongol-Soviet mutual assistance pact under which the Soviet pledge assistance for the defence of the Outer Mongol borders. Manchukuo Government circles point out that the incursions are likely to continue hereafter. —Domel.

A Mild Speech

Tokyo, June 4. All Japanese newspapers attach importance to the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. V. Molotov's speech in which he made special reference to Outer Mongolia. The Japan Advertiser quotes the passage in M. Molotov's speech saying that the Soviet Union will continue to regard China as a victim of aggression and that it will not tolerate any provocation. The Japan Advertiser observes that M. Molotov's language was relatively mild, a far cry from that in the days when similar speeches in Moscow were used to resound with references to keeping "imperialistic pig snouts out of the collectivized soil."

One gains the impression that the Soviets are not contemplating any very spectacular moves, the Advertiser adds. —Domel.

Saturday's Incursion

Keljo, Korea, June 4. Soviet regulars made another invasion into Manchukuo territory across the border near Changlinggiao on the Soviet-Manchukuo border about 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, but were immediately repulsed by the Japanese and Manchukuo patrols, reports reaching here from the frontier indicate. Six Soviets were killed in the engagement, while the Japanese and Manchukuo forces suffered five wounded. —Domel.

HITLER ON POWER OF THE REICH

Berlin, June 4. Chancellor Hitler arrived at Kassel from Berlin to-day to attend the meeting of German war veterans. Addressing 215,000 ex-servicemen gathered at the Karlsweiser, the Fuehrer sharply rebuked the "guilt" which was being laid on the Versailles Treaty as the root of all the present unrest. He emphasised that before 1914 Germany had no concrete war aim, while the war aims of the British and French "enclerement politicians" in the years prior to the world war were clearly revealed by the Treaty of Versailles which was meant to cripple Germany for all time, economically, politically and militarily, by robbing Germany of her colonies, destroying the German army and navy, and by an attempt to smash the life and nerve of the German nation. The British and French "enclerement politicians" of to-day are pursuing exactly the same aims, he declared. He expressed the conviction that the German people were justly proud of the past, particularly of the world war years, had never considered and never would consider inferior in any way to any adversary, and that threats, from whatever side they were made, had failed utterly to impress the German nation. Hitler concluded his speech with an assurance that the Third Reich was better prepared for encirclement dangers than the Germany of 1914, and that the political and military leaders of the German nation to-day were filled with the same spirit as the private soldier in the front line when it came to defending the vital interests of Germany. —Trans-Ocean.

FLOWER DAY

The sum of \$6,346.88 was collected by students in the streets on Saturday on behalf of the Hongkong Confucius Society. Miss Chan Yuk-fu, daughter of Mr. Chan Lam-fong, President of the Society, collected £101.16, this being the highest individual amount.

Colossal Naval Programme

Washington, June 3. Contracts for the construction of 24 warships, including two 45,000-ton battleships and a 20,000-ton aircraft carrier, have been awarded by the Navy Department. The total cost is \$350,000,000, the largest single order ever given by the United States Navy in peacetime. The Navy Department declared that the United States naval building programme is progressing satisfactorily. Some work is five months ahead of schedule. —Reuter.

More Japanese

Protests

Alleged Neutrality Violation

Shanghai, June 3. The Japanese naval spokesman here has disclosed a list of incidents on which are based the May 20 representations to Britain against the alleged Chinese misuse of the British flag and also the alleged British violations of neutrality. Included in the list is the incident of May 9 at Weihaiwei when it is alleged that while Customs authorities were aboard the British steamer Sheng King the British captain summoned H.M.S. Sandwich after the Customs officials had discovered opium on board. A Japanese communiqué says: "The Japanese Navy has informed the British authorities of its inability to tolerate third Power trade of a kind calculated to assist Chiang Kai-shek's war of resistance." —United Press.

Blockade Threat

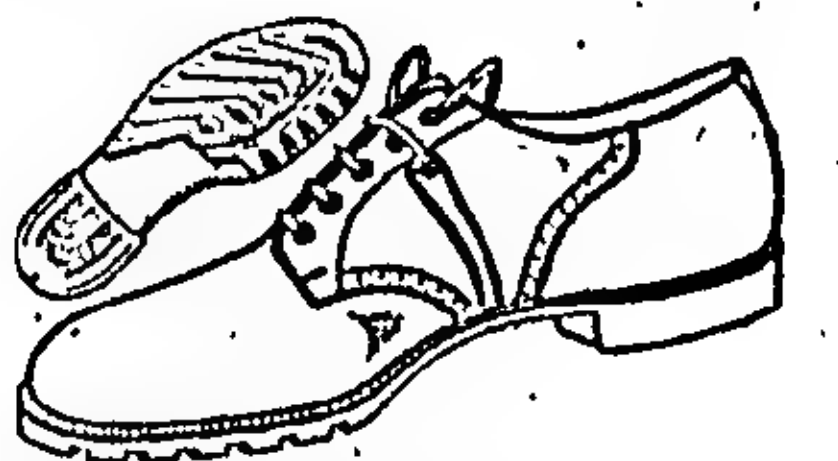
Shanghai, June 3. The Japanese authorities have made representations to the British authorities regarding the activities of British steamers, "which the Japanese authorities cannot regard as peaceful trade." The Japanese allege that the British flag has been used by the Chinese military forces for military purposes in many cases. They cite what they claim to be a number of specific incidents, and ask the British authorities to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents. The Japanese at the same time warned the British authorities that Japan intends to take measures for coping with the situation. The latter phrase, neutral observers say, means that the Japanese intend to declare a virtual blockade, though the Japanese spokesman refused to admit that this was the meaning of the phrase. —Trans-Ocean.

Trade Restrictions

Shanghai, June 4. The British authorities were informed by the Japanese Navy "that there may be instances" in which the Japanese authorities "cannot be satisfied with mere examination of the certificate of nationality alone." Third Powers' peaceful trade might be subject to "certain restrictions" so long as actual hostilities continued, the communiqué announced. —Domel.

Many Cases Cited

It is recalled that Mr. Morito Morioka, the Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in China, on May 30 sent a similar note to Mr. Henry Cosme, the French Ambassador to China, with a view to avoid undesirable incidents with third Powers on the one hand and to remove hindrances in Japanese military operations on the other. The new Japanese note to the British authorities points out the following cases of alleged misuse of British flags and property by Chinese troops for military purposes, and assistance extended by British steamers to the Chiang Kai-shek regime. The British cruiser Birmingham interfered with the customs officials in the execution of their duties at Tsingtao by rejecting a proposed examination of the British steamer Yungcheng which had been supplying arms and ammunition to Chinese guerrillas and trading between the Japanese-occupied and Chinese areas in violation of customs regulations at the end of January. The British steamers Tatum and Kungwa transported rice from the Japanese occupied area to Swatow on February 11, despite a Japanese prohibition. A Chinese steamer flying the British flag and carrying Chinese troops fired on Japanese naval forces near Changsha in Anhwei Province on October 24, 1938. On May 9 the captain of the British sloop Sandwich removed opium from the British steamer Chengking which at that time was undergoing examination as to the destination of the opium. The opium taken by the sloop was later handed to the customs officials at Weihaiwei. On May 16 a certain British cruiser played a searchlight on a Japanese gunboat, disturbing the operations of Japanese naval forces. A suspected British ship Casallen Molar, secretly brought 20 Chinese and foodstuffs from Fowning to Shanghai, according to an inquiry made by the Pootung Water Police on November 25, last year. On November 29, last year, the British steamer Wantung was detected in Shanghai carrying arms and ammunition to the Chinese area. Police inquiries showed that the Chi-



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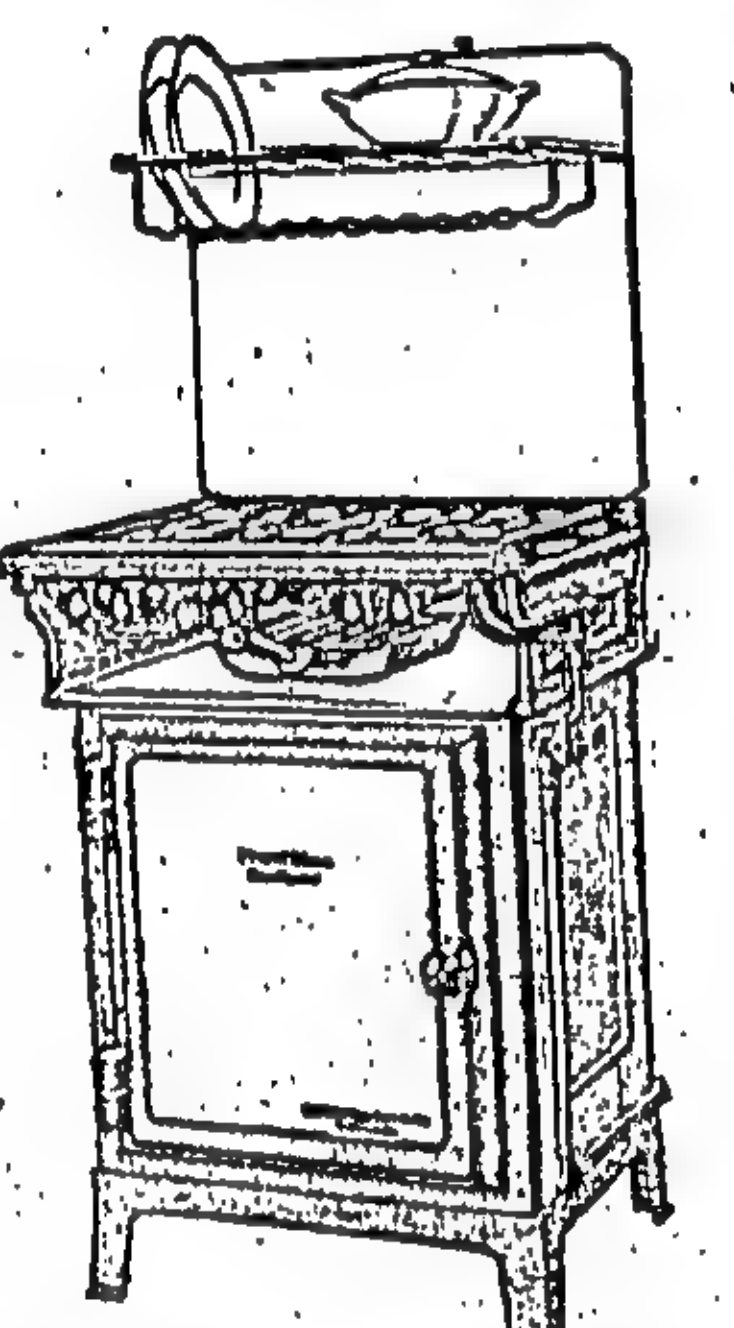
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"Bunion Derby" To Be Longer

DANSVILLE, N. Y. Participants in "Bunion Derby" Macfadden's fifth annual "bunion derby" will be on the road approximately a month instead of the usual two weeks. They will leave Philadelphia, Friday, June 2, and are scheduled to reach here 14 days later.

CRICKET CLUB'S CAT Not Beautiful, But Not Unloved

"The cat is not much to look at, but they think a lot of her in the Kowloon Cricket Club," said Inspector Wright to Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadden at the Kowloon Magistrate's on Saturday when prosecuting Chau Yick-chuen, 29, unemployed. Chau was charged with stealing the cat from the Club. Inspector Wright said that on Friday a district watchman saw the defendant carrying the cat in Public Square Street and learned that it had been stolen from the Kowloon Cricket Club. The cat was valued at \$3. Chau, who had a previous conviction, was fined \$15 or a month's hard labour.

nese utilized the ship for the transport of arms. A Chinese torpedo-boat flew the British flag near the Pearl River delta on October 25, last year. Chinese troops constructed fortifications in front of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's in Nanchang flying British flag. Tenthly, Chinese troops constructed a military position in the premises of a British-managed electric power plant in Nanchang. —Domel.

Liwo Report

Shanghai, June 3. A wireless message received from the Jardine river steamer Liwo, at present in the Lower Yangtze, says "Fired on by Japanese." No details were given. The Liwo is arriving in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon. —Reuter.

Report Proves Incorrect

Shanghai, June 4. The Liwo arrived and officers stated that the ship had not been fired on. The report received in Shanghai on Saturday was intended merely to report firing ashore, presumably between Japanese and guerrillas 20 miles above Woosung. —United Press.

Liwo Not Target

Shanghai, June 4. The Liwo, which arrived this evening, is alleged to have been caught in a crossfire between Japanese troops and Chinese guerrillas in the Lower Yangtze. Machinegun bullets splashed around the ship but this was evidently accidental and the Liwo herself was not the target. —Reuter.



CHAMPIONS, RUNNERS-UP OUT OF RINKS TOURNEY

MANY UPSETS IN FIRST ROUND OF CHAMPIONSHIP

R. BASA MAKES GALLANT BUT UNAVAILING EFFORT

(By "Abe")

Thirteen matches were decided yesterday in the first round of the Open Rinks Bowls Championship out of the 14 arranged by the Competition Sub-Committee, only one being postponed.

Several upsets were registered, biggest of which was the defeat of last year's champion rink, skipped by C. G. Silva. Their conquerors were a rink from the Indian R.C. led by M. R. Abbas, who won by 18-14.

Another surprise was the victory of E. Zimmerman's Craigengower C.C. junior rink over a strong Kowloon B.C.C. four, while A. E. Carey's four, who were runners-up last year, were eliminated by their club-mates, F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Muir and J. C. Fender.

Scoring was on the low side in the match in which J. Hosen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas put out A. F. Noronha, J. A. Luz, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva. The champions had been strengthened by the inclusion of J. A. Luz in place of C. A. Lopez, yet as a rink they were not nearly as impressive as they were last season. They had established a lead of 5-2 after the fifth head, as the result of a rather lucky three, and at the end of the 8th, they were 8-3 in front.

Their three were scored with a lucky shot by Silva. With three against him, Silva sent down a heavy one, and had two wicks before carrying the jack for three.

However, the lead was reduced to 10-7 on the 14th, and on the 15th the Indians were themselves lucky to get a four—the biggest count of the match. They were lying only one, and Silva, with his last wood, took out his second shot instead.

Taking the lead at 11-10, the Indians followed up with a two and a single to go to 14-10, and though they conceded one on the 16th, they had two braces on the subsequent heads. Thus when the last head was played, Silva needed eight to win and seven to tie. This proved an impossible task and they took three to reduce the deficit.

The Indians were slightly steadier as a rink, and played well at the critical stages.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE

Lending all the way, W. McNeil, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmerman eliminated J. C. Gill, T. E. Tolson, R. L. Taylor and A. M. Holland by 24-15. Ahead by 10-5 on the tenth, 17-12 at the 16th (as the result of a five), Zimmerman and his men were leading 17-15 at the end of the 18th, but then they scored a single, a two and a four to run out comfortable winners.

Though they conceded six shots to start with in the first three heads and were down 7-2 at the end of the fifth, F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Muir and J. C. Fender had a solid spell of scoring, a single, four, two and six pushing them ahead to 15-7. From then onwards, Fender and his men were always in front and finally won by 22-18.

Two Civil Service rinks were in opposition on the Craigengower C.C. green, A. W. Grimmitz's four beating J. Hollidge's rink by 21-18. Grimmitz was leading 10-9 on the 14th, and 21-14 on the 15th, and though Hollidge had a single and a three on the last two heads they were still three behind.

EFFORT UNAVAILING

L. Gadd, H. W. Randall, J. S. Landolt and R. Basa made a great effort to perform what appeared to be an impossible task when, playing against M. R. Abbas, F. Channing, W. R. Hillier and M. N. Rakusen, they were 22-10 down with only four more heads to go.

However, they had a four on the 18th, a six on the 19th and two on the 20th, in three heads wiping off the deficit.

In the deciding head, they lost a single.

Rakusen also had a good spell of scoring, registering two, three, two and four from the 14th to the 17th heads.

A. S. Russell, W. L. Walker, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan took 14 shots from E. F. Pope, A. Morton, E. A. Atkins and H. White in the first six heads, and with this big lead they won by 22-15 in spite of the fact

Oreleans Wins The Red Rose Stakes

London, June 4.

The Red Rose Stakes, run to-day, resulted in a win for Oreleans, 5/1, with Burns Night, 6/1, second and Cosmoopolis, 3/1, third.

Seven horses ran in the race, two lengths separating first and second, and a head second and third.—*Reuter.*

Exciting Baseball Seen During Week-End

GOOD GAME IN TENNIS LEAGUE

Indians At Home To Chinese R.C.

(By "Abe")

Three interesting matches are down for decision to-day in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League. Most promising of the lot seems to be the one in which the Indian R.C. will play the Chinese R.C., the champions, at Sookmoo.

The Indians, who lost to the Chinese last year in the deciding match of the season, have retained all their players, while the Chinese also can field the same team. It is understood, however, that Tsui Yung-pul, the runner-up in the open singles this year, is not available to-day as he is indisposed.

Nevertheless, even with him away the Chinese can put up a team capable of beating the Indians. As the Rungjahn cousins, S. A. and H. D., are playing together now, the Indians should be able to obtain two or three sets, but I cannot imagine them beating the formidable Chinese team.

The following are the Indian pairings: S. A. and H. D. Rungjahn; Omar Rungjahn and A. R. Minu; and I. M. A. Razack and A. H. Madar.

AN EVEN GAME

The tie between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Club de Recreo should be an even one, but if the former can field their best team they ought to be able to get through.

The Kowloon C.C. are playing the University at Kowloon. The undergraduates have finished with their examinations and with more time for practice they ought to do well. However, even without Ernie Fincher, it will be surprising if the cricketers do not take two points, even taking into account that Lim Thiam-let and Stephen Wong, who reached the semi-finals of the open doubles, are turning out for the University.

The following is the programme: Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C. at Sookmoo; Hongkong C.C. v. Club de Recreo at Kowloon C.C. v. University at Kowloon.

JOCKEYS CAUTIONED FOR SLOW RIDING

London, May 5.

Six jockeys who rode in a hurdle race at Folkestone Steeplechase on Wednesday were cautioned for riding slowly, it was revealed in yesterday's "Racing Calendar," the official publication of the Jockey Club.

"The Stewards" says the official notice, "called before them S. Magee, F. Dombay, J. Cox, H. Hannan, F. Guiney, and Mr. J. J. Astor—the riders of the horses which completed the course—to explain why they rode the race at such a very slow pace. Having heard their evidence, they cautioned them all to be more careful in the future."

The race, the Sandgate Selling Handicap Hurdle, was run over three miles, and was won by the event-money favourite, Capt. G. R. Westmacott's Oranstown, ridden by S. Magee.



Max Baer (left) and Lou Nova posed recently for this photograph in New York where they signed up to meet at the Yankee Stadium. They fought last Thursday, Nova winning in the eleventh round after giving the former champion a sound thrashing.

GERMANY IN FINAL OF EUROPEAN ZONE DAVIS CUP COMPETITION

Berlin, June 4.

Germany advanced to the final of the European Zone in the Davis Cup Competition to-day by beating Great Britain in the doubles, having already won the two opening singles.

Charles Hare, the foremost British player, was unable to compete in the doubles to-day because of an attack of lumbago, which had incapacitated him in his singles match yesterday, and the reserve player, L. Shaff, was brought in to partner F. H. D. Wilde against Henner Henkel and Georgs von Metaxa.

The German scored a decisive win by scores of 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Thus Germany won the contest in three straight matches, and will now meet the winner of the Yugoslav-Belgium tie in the European Zone final, which is expected to occur between July 28 and 30, as Yugoslavia has won both the singles against Belgium.—*Trans-Ocean.*

LEAD REDUCED

Hamburg, June 4.

To the intense surprise of 3,000 spectators, Yugoslavia to-day lost the doubles to Belgium, Fancee and Mille being beaten by Lacroix and de Borman. The Yugoslav players seemed unable to attain their usual standard of play and the Belgians won comfortably by 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

The issue will be decided on Monday when the two remaining singles matches will be played.—*Trans-Ocean.*

YUGO-SLAVS, GERMANS WIN SINGLES

Berlin, June 3.

Semi-final matches in the European Zone of the Davis Cup tennis competition were played to-day, W. C. Choy beat E. J. Filby by 6-4, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

A "PACIFIC OLYMPIAD" FOR HAWAII?

Australian Swimmers' Visit May Start Annual Games

Sydney, May 22.

Annual "Pacific Games" may result from a visit to Hawaii in July of a team of Australian surf lifesavers. At least 10 swimmers will make the trip, leaving Sydney by the liner Monterey on June 23.

They will compete against American life-saving teams at Honolulu in rescue and resuscitation work, still-water swimming races in Hawaiian canoes and Australian surf boats and surf board races.

The Americans are expected to return the visit to Sydney early in 1940. These behind the first Pacific Games are hoping to extend the scope of the games eventually to other sports, making an annual Pacific Olympics between nations with interests in the Pacific.

To enlarge the scope of the contests in July, teams from the United States Navy, Army and Coastguard forces have been invited to take part.

It is likely that Robin Riddell, the Australian swimming champion, will be a member of the team. If so, he may compete in still water races against Ralph Flanagan, world champion distance swimmer, and Kiyosaki Nakama, the Japanese Hawaiian swimmer who is at present in Australia.—*Reuter.*

UNION BREWERS KEEP THEIR LEAD WITH WIN OVER MOLTHEN'S MEN

(By "Bingle")

With the best of weather favouring local fans since three weeks ago, the week-end's baseball tilts were unsurpassed in matchless, breath-taking suspense, all excepting the one on Saturday.

Although the Union Brewers touched Larry Lawrence for six safeties, including a triple and a pair of doubles, they came through on the long end of a 6 to 1 verdict over the Hongkong Baseballers, because the Molthenmen handed it to them on a platter—a golden platter, at that! There were only two runs earned off Larry.

Beer Baron Bennett's Beermen drew first blood in the second stanza when—lo and behold!—Terry "The hitless wonder" Leonard took a toehold and sent a grass cutter that zoomed within inches of the third base line for a magnificent triple. With only one down, catcher Hal Winglee sacrificed for Terry to score the first marker.

The Hongkongites knotted the count in the first half of the fourth when Ernie Henner's grounder had unlucky Dave Leonard handcuffed, tallying Dave Bautista, who had previously singled for one of their two hits. Honoratio Paulino was the only other one who belted a safety, in the third but died at third base in an attempt to steal on eagle-eyed Winglee. The Molthenmen didn't score again!

FOUR RUNS SCORED

Two spurts by the Beermen, in the fourth and the fifth, netted them four runs, of which only one was earned, while gleefully stole base after base on Colonel Dave Walker, who couldn't see very well that day and his range to second base—and even third—was wide of the mark.

Terry Leonard again took the limelight in the fifth when, in a mad scramble by the garden patrol, rookie Billie Clague and veteran Henner, to shag his fly to centre, the ball fell between them and Terry tried to stretch for another three bases. He didn't quite make it, for the ball was relayed to third sacker Paulino, who was waiting for him with the ball in his hand.

Rookie Freddie Barros, kid brother of Old Marce Henry, of the Rambling Rees, playing in his second game, showed plenty of stuff out in the cabbage patch, and covered a lot of territory to shag four flies.

CHUNG HWA ALL OVER NAM HWA

The opener in yesterday's double bill was a lachrymose affair in which Chung Hwa walked all over Nam Hwa in the first shut-out of the season by 7 to 0. Nothing happened for two frames until the Chinese Baseballers started a merry-go-round in the next, tallying six times on only three hits. Hurler C. C. Lee walked four of his total of five, in this inning in which the Chung Hwa Indians made monkeys out of the opposition.

Chung Hwa opened up their bag of tricks in this canto and fired the

Mistakes Galore By Both Sides

In the nightcap, the most interesting tussle of the day was witnessed when the sailors from U. S. S. Mindanao subdued the Rambling Rees of Club de Recreo by 9 to 7. The tars were trailing for six innings and a glorious merry-go-round in the last frame showed them ahead by the necessary two runs.

Both teams made the most bobbles of the season. The Ramblers were chalked up with 11, while the gobs had nine chalked against them. Both Dinyardo artist "Crooner" Ruel and Spotty Pereira whiffed six, although the Crooner's strike-outs were the more impressive, making the Portuguese boys swing at the bad ones as well as the good ones. Only one earned run was made against each pitcher, and it only shows the standard of play that was out there yesterday.

In one inning, the third, the bewildered Rambling Rees made six miscues to allow four markers which were all unearned; there were no hits by the sailors in this frame. The Portuguese still were in the lead at this early stage, but fell down with a four "exception" in the first of the last when they miscued four more times while the Mindanaos belted three safeties off Pereira, and an Annie Oakley, for five tallies. That finished the game for the Portuguese, whose belated spurt in the last time up had Ruel working his big league in whiffing both Nick Belting and Tolo Prato after Old Marce Barros had been an easy put-out to Douglas.

AMERICANS WIN OPENING GAME IN POLO SERIES

New York, June 4.

In the first match in the Westchester Cup polo series, the United States defeated Great Britain by 11 to seven at Meadow Brook, Long Island, to-day.—*Reuter.*

FINE PLAY BY IGLEHART AND TYRRELL-MARTIN

Meadow Brook, June 4.

The former ice-hockey star, Iglehart, replacing Cecil Smith in the American team, outrode the greatest names in polo to-day and enabled the United States to defeat Great Britain by eleven goals to seven in the first match of the series.

Iglehart played long forehead shots which enabled his sharp-shooting team-mates to score. He was also brilliant in his defensive play.

The turf was soft after three hours of rain.

Only Tyrrell-Martin's Spartan defence during a series of 23 penalty shots against rough riding kept the American score down.

In the second chukker, Tyrrell-Martin collided with Mike Philpotts head-on. The British player was thrown and was unconscious for



Mike Philpotts, one of the top-goal members of the American squad.

several minutes. He recovered, however, and resumed play.—*United Press.*

Betting Two To One On U.S. Team

Long Island, June 3.

The world's record polo attendance is expected to watch the thirteenth renewal of the International matches between Great Britain and America for the Westchester Cup here, at Meadow Brook on Sunday.

The betting has been 2-1 against Britain winning the first match, and 2-1 against her winning the Cup, which is contested over the best of three matches.

No British side has succeeded in breaking America's hold on the coveted trophy for the past 25 years.

A change has been made in the original team chosen for America. Cecil Smith (handicap 10), owing to injury, will be unable to play. His place is being taken by Steve Iglehart (also handicap 10), and the teams will be as follows:

America—Michael Philpotts (10), Stewart Iglehart (10), Tommy Hitchcock (10) and Winston Guest (7). Britain—Richard Skene (7), Adrian Barker (6), Gerald Baines (10) and Eric Tyrrell-Martin (9).—*Reuter.*

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



FISHLOCK HERO OF DRAMATIC SURREY WIN

Sporting Declaration By Somerset Puts New Life Into County Game

By C. W. Packford

Oval: Surrey beat Somerset by 6 wickets London, May 10.

A sporting Somerset declaration put new life into the game when all seemed set for a state of stalemate, and Surrey finally won the day with only six minutes remaining for play.

Having recovered gallantly from a heavy first-innings deficiency, Somerset set Surrey to get 107 to win in 165 minutes, and there was never any hesitation on the part of Surrey in accepting the challenge.

Fishlock and Gregory at first were being beaten by the clock, but once they had obtained a good sight of the ball they accelerated and scored the first 50 runs in as many minutes.

An excited crowd was cheering every run when, to their dismay, players left the field for the tea interval.

This naturally made matters more difficult for Surrey, for the break occupied the usual quarter of an hour and this left them 95 minutes in which to get 127 runs needed to win.

THE CAPTAIN'S PART

From the Surrey point of view the interval was disastrous, for before the batsmen could again settle down Andrews bowled Gregory with an inswinger, and Squires almost immediately fell to a smart catch behind the wicket in attempting a late cut from a quick rising ball.

Garland-Weir, having "promoted" himself in the batting order with a view to speeding up matters the pendulum again began to swing in favour of Surrey. Fishlock commenced to hit superbly, and in two overs after the arrival of his skipper he collected five boundaries with full-blooded drives.

During this hurricane phase Fishlock completed his individual 50 and sent up the 100.

Surrey were finally left with the task of scoring 70 in the last hour, but when he had assisted Fishlock to add 54 in 25 minutes Garland-Weir's mallet hit into the safe hands of Burroughs at cover point.

CLASSIC CENTURY

The Somerset team to a man were on their feet all the time to stem the pace of scoring and they certainly

succeeded during the fourth wicket alliance between Fishlock and Burroughs. Once half an hour's play only produced 36 runs, but Fishlock, with an occasional fleeting glance at the scoreboard, appeared contented with the situation.

He was justified in this, for he travelled along confidently to a classic century—scored in two hours and twenty minutes and including 12 boundaries—but he was denied the satisfaction of remaining to the end, being smartly stumped with only ten runs needed.

Parker, who hit two quick boundaries, saw that these were obtained.

That Somerset were able to declare after being 143 behind on the first innings was the result of a really consistent batting display. Frankly Le said the foundation of the recovery with a painstaking but invaluable exhibition lasting for nearly three hours.

Andrews, with a succession of elegant cover drives; Buse in a determined mood; and Wellard, who delighted the crowd with one huge hit out of the ground off Parker, all played a valiant part in the West Countrymen's challenge, but their star artist was Longridge.

The old Cambridge Blue, who now leads the county side, was the master of the attack from beginning to end of 90 enjoyable minutes.

It was difficult to know which to admire most, his delightful off-driving or the severity and accuracy of his hitting, but there was hardly a stroke in the game that he did not exploit successfully. He scored 60 out of 90 and hit nine boundaries.

SPORT ADVTs

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SUNDAY, 10th June, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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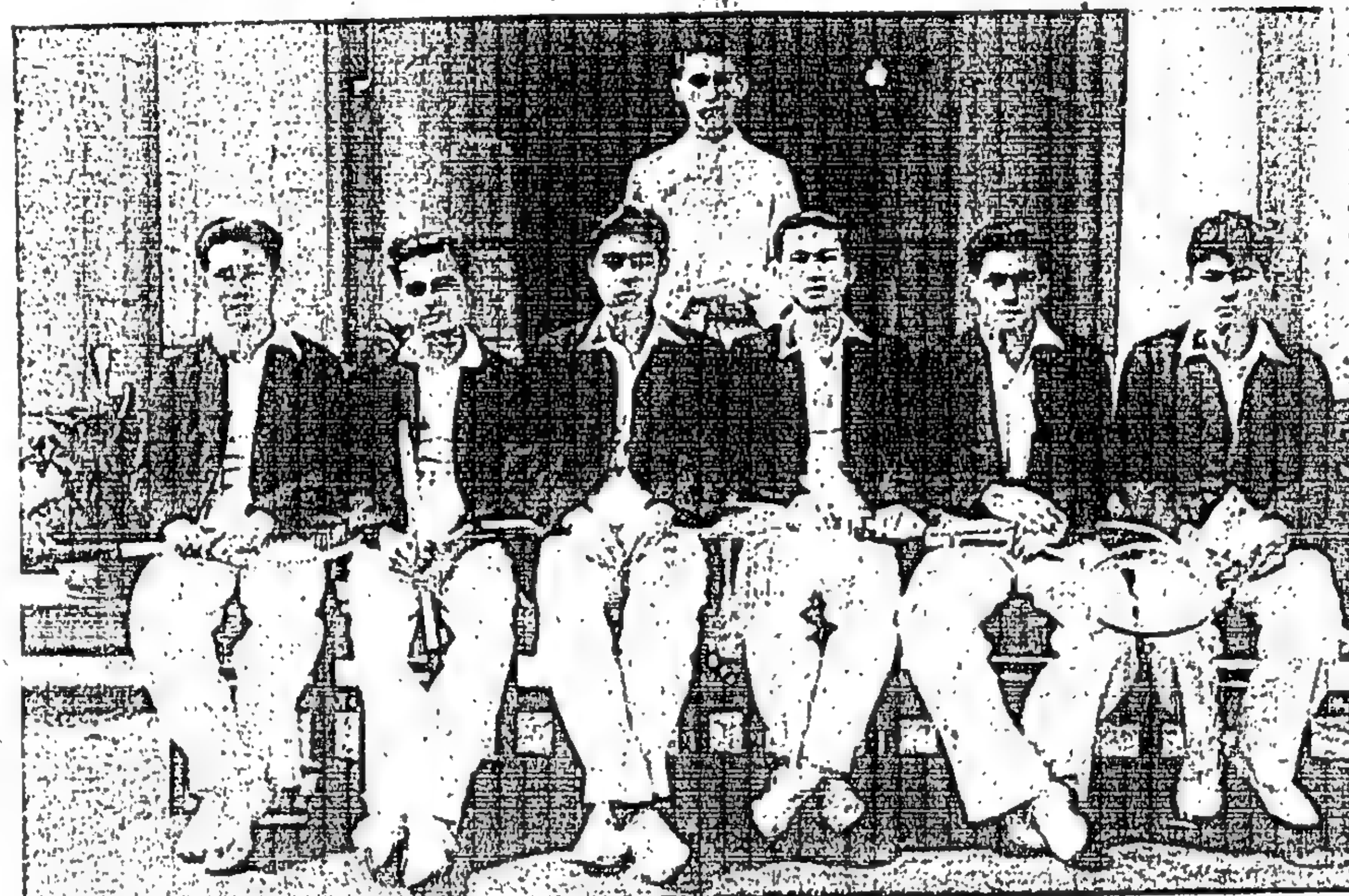
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.



The tennis team of the Diocesan Boys' School, which has been playing a number of matches against other schools during the past year. Mr. A. Crawford, the teacher in charge of tennis at the school, is at the back.—Staff Photographer.

Reservations Made For Westchester Cup Polo Series

New York, May 26.

Orders for reservations for the Westchester Cup polo series between Great Britain and the United States, which begins at International Field, Meadow Brook, Long Island, on June 4, are pouring in from far and wide.

Many Double Games Played In League

New York, June 4.

The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|-----------------------------|----|----|
| Cincinnati | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| New York | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Verber | homered for the Reds. | | |
| Batteries | Reds, Derringer, Lombardi. | | |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| Rizzo | homered for the Pirates. | | |
| Batteries | Pirates, Tobin, Berres. | | |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 14 | 4 |
| Brooklyn | 14 | 10 | 0 |
| Batteries | Dodgers, Casey, Phelps. | | |
| Chicago | 9 | 13 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 12 | 1 |
| Batteries | Cubs, J. Russell, Hartnett. | | |
| The second game was postponed on account of Sunday Law. | | | |
| The double-header between St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Braves was postponed—ving to rain. | | | |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----|---|
| Boston | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 10 | 15 | 0 |
| Batteries | Indians, Feller, Homsl. | | |
| Boston | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Batteries | Red Sox, Grove, Desautels. | | |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 15 | 2 |
| Chicago | 14 | 20 | 2 |
| Belma | homered for the White Sox. | | |
| Batteries | White Sox, Lyons, Tresh. | | |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 15 | 3 |
| Chicago | 6 | 9 | 2 |
| Belma | homered for the White Sox. | | |
| Batteries | Athletics, Potter, Brucker. | | |
| New York | 8 | 11 | 0 |
| Detroit | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Batteries | Yankees, Ruffing, Dieck. | | |
| Washington | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 12 | 1 |

Golf At Fanling

In the Captain's Cup June Qualifying competition played at Fanling on June 3 and 4, N. K. Littlejohn, with a card of 83-10=73, qualified. There were 29 entries.

BELMONT STAKES

Belmont Park, June 3.

Mr. William Woodward's Johnstown, 4-8 favourite, won the Belmont Stakes to-day in 2 mins. 29.6 secs., after leading throughout.

Johnny Stout was the jockey. First prize was \$37,420.

A. C. Bostwick's Belay was second, with the "Whendy Stables" Gled Knight third. Distance between the first three horses were 5 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2 lengths.—Reuter.

Wright and Lewis homered for the Browns. Batteries—Browns, Mills, Glenn.

Washington 3 10 2

St. Louis 11 10 0

Case homered, for the Senators. Batteries—Browns, Kennedy, Glenn.—Reuter.

County Cricket

BATSMEN HAVE A GOOD DAY

London, June 3.

Close of play scores in the matches started to-day in the County Cricket Championship were as follows:

SUSSEX v. KENT

At Tonbridge, Kent, for the loss of only five wickets, secured a lead of 251 runs on their first innings against Sussex. The scores:

Sussex—95 (A. E. Watt 4 for 38). Kent—246 for 5 wickets. (A. Fogg 61, B. H. Valentine 169 not out).

NORTHANTS v. ESSEX

At Peterborough, Essex lead on the first innings against Northants. The scores:

Northants—186 (Peter Smith 5 for 64). Essex—235 for 4 wickets. (A. V. Avery 62, T. H. Wade 60).

LANCASHIRE v. DERBYSHIRE

At Manchester, Lancashire scored 483 in their first innings, against Derbyshire, Eddie Paynter, the England Test player, scoring a double century. The scores:

Lancashire—483 (E. Paynter 222, J. Iddon 64, A. Nutter 61).

KENT v. HAMPSHIRE

At Sheffield, an opening century partnership between H. Sutcliffe and L. Hutton featured the match between Yorkshire and Hampshire. The scores:

Hampshire—174 (T. F. Smalles 4 for 41). Yorkshire—122 for no wickets (H. Sutcliffe 70 not out, L. Hutton 52 not out).

WARWICKSHIRE v. SURREY

At the Oval, Warwickshire met Surrey. The scores:

Warwickshire—245 (A. J. Croon 84, Hill 81).

SOMERSET v. WORCESTER

At Taunton, Somerset, with eight wickets in hand are 75 runs behind Worcester on the first innings.—The scores:

Worcestershire—254 (E. Cooper 102, A. W. Wellard 4 for 74). Somerset—179 for 2 wickets. (H. Gimblett 120).

GLAMORGAN v. NOTTS

At Swansea, Glamorgan ran up the huge score of 501 for 8 wickets against Nottinghamshire on the first day. The scores:

Glamorgan—501 for 8 wickets. (E. Davies 124, E. Jones 54).

MIDDLESEX v. WEST INDIES

At Lord's the West Indies scored 491 for the loss of 3 wickets against Middlesex. Three centuries were made. The scores were:

West Indies—491 for 3 wickets. (J. Stollmeyer 117, Hendley 227, Scully 118 not out).

CAMBRIDGE v. LEICESTER

At Cambridge, Leicester batted the whole day to score 307 for seven wickets. The scores:

Leicester—307 for 7 wickets. (N. F. Armstrong 131, F. T. Prentice 139 not out).—Reuter.



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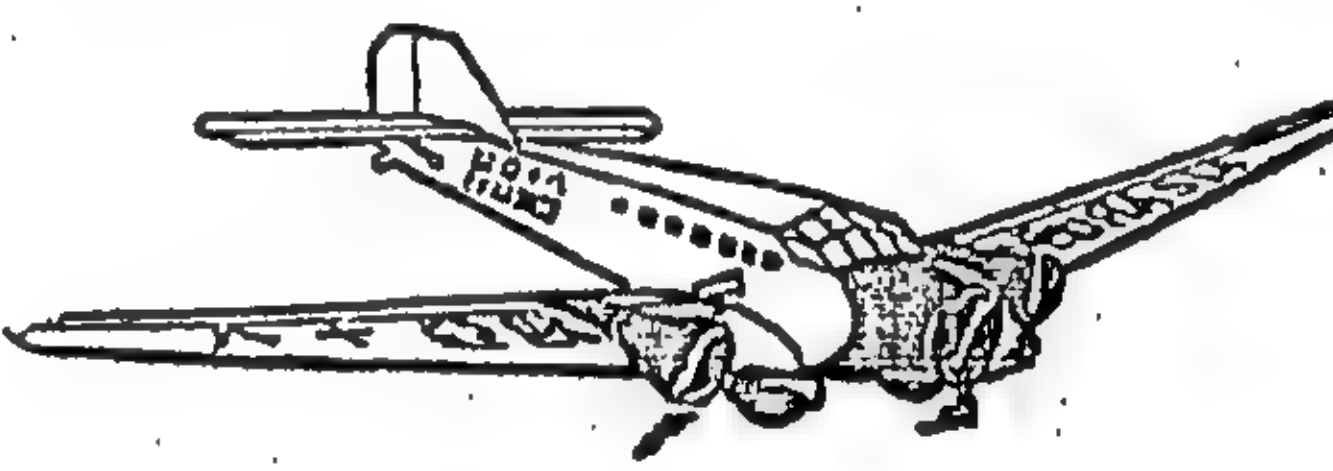
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All-Malaya Chinese Olympiad

Not Likely To Be Held

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It is not likely that the Fifth All-Malaya Chinese Olympiad at Ipoh in August will be held owing to the present political situation. Mr. Leong Sin Nam, O.B.E., in an interview pointed out that the New Assembly Hall at the Kuala Kangsar stadium which would house thousands of athletes was not completed while the field was still not ready for

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Four Daughters" (King's, to-day).—Michael Curtiz's interpretation of the Fannie Hurst novel holds one enthralled by its tenderness, simplicity and directness. It is the story of four girls who fall in love with a buoyant, cocksure but likeable young man. One of them wins him and to save her favourite sister from heartbreak. This film is rated one of the best ten in 1938. Splendid acting by John Garfield, Jeffrey Lynn, the three Lane sisters (especially Priscilla), Claude Rains, May Robson, Gale Page, Frank McHugh and Dick Foran.

"Boys Town" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—Another one of the ten best of 1938. Sentimental melodrama based on a real experiment for youth. It stems from Father Flanagan's Boys Town, near Omaha, Nebraska. The film tells of the priest's heroic struggle to start his non-denominational home for waifs and subsequent of his efforts to tame an incorrigible. Acting honours go to Mickey Rooney and Spencer Tracy.

"Kidnapped" (Majestic, to-day).—Excellent adventure film based on Robert Louis Stevenson's story of the same name. Bartholomew is David, Warner Baxter is Alan Breck. Film introduces attractive newcomers, Arleen Whelan,

big athletic meets.

Moreover the cost of running an All-Malaya Olympiad would amount to something near \$20,000 and owing to the present crisis in China the money intended for the Olympiad would be donated to the China Relief Fund.

It is learnt that Mr. Leong Sin Nam has written to representatives of the respective States for their views on the matter putting forth his points. He further suggested that each State could hold their own Olympiad, thus saving unnecessary expenditure.



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The Great Petticoat Mystery

WHO'S WEARING THEM—YOU CAN'T FIND ANYONE

WE were all rather pleased at the early dress shows, to see frills peeping coyly from underneath flared and pleated skirts.

They were designed to make us young again, and we all fell for them in a big way.

The stores put in stocks of long and short petticoats and various types of frilling, and invented their own variations on the old-new petticoat question.

That was some months ago, and where are they now? The one I made up my mind to buy is still in the shop, because I'm that had about any sort of resolution, but there are plenty of the large quantities that were made immediately after the Paris dress news was released which are not still in the shops.

They were bought enthusiastically, so the salesgirls tell me, but I can't see them anywhere.

There was an excuse, right in the beginning, that the weather wasn't good enough for such a sudden return to youth. But now, according to the store statistics, there should

be a display of laundered ruchings round every street corner.

Lace and juvenile departments have, according to their own accounts, been selling a record number of petticoats, strips of material which can be made up into petticoats, and frills to be sewn to the underneath of hems.

All these, apparently, have just disappeared.

I have, of course, my own private solution to the troublesome business. It was provided, actually, by a young and extremely helpful young woman on the staff of one of the big stores. "You know," she said, "I think what it is that Englishwomen are a little nervous about letting much show."

Can you imagine the picture (if you haven't provided it)? There was a certain gay abandonment in going up to the haberdashery counter and asking for a tulle or cummerbitt petticoat. There was a certain amount of delight involved in going home and trying it on in front of the looking glass.

But there wasn't much pleasure in finding out that the piece that showed looked rather like something salvaged from the church bazaar. But sometimes it did you know. And so, rather in anger than despair, the petticoat was tucked up round the waist and left to blush unseen.

That's my theory, but that doesn't hold any water when we come to the question of the frills, that the stores have been selling. Frilling, which varies in width from anywhere near 3 in. to 12 in., is just tucked on to the frock skirt itself. Now that can't be tucked up. And I can't think any woman would be fool enough to spend money for frilling unless she had a pretty shrewd idea that she intended to use it.

Almost I give up. Apparently we can go into a shop and buy our skirt frills for a full-length slip. We've been told that they're smart, that they're gay and very French, and WE STILL DON'T WEAR THEM. What is done with them? Not, I trust, yet used as polishing rags. That fate isn't due for another score years.

Egg Mollets

HERE one very seldom meets the "egg mollet," which is simply an egg that is neither very hard-boiled nor very soft—merely betwixt and between.

To be quite correct an egg mollet should be boiled for five minutes, then shelled very carefully, and used in a variety of ways. Here are some of its possibilities:

Egg and Spaghetti

Boil some spaghetti till tender, drain well, and place on a buttered fireproof dish. Arrange some eggs spaghetti, sprinkle with 2 ozs. grated cheese, cover with dots of butter, and bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

With Rice—Indian Method

Boil some rice as for curry, and prepare some egg mollets, allowing at least one for each person to be served.

Melt 2 ozs. margarine in a pan—add 1 oz. flour, then gradually 1 breakfastcupful hot milk, stirring constantly. When boiling, add 2 teaspoonfuls curry powder, pepper and salt to taste.

Place the eggs on top of rice, pour the sauce over and serve very hot.

Devilled Eggs

Slice an onion thinly, and fry till brown in hot butter. Add 2 finely chopped gherkins, a heaped teaspoonful made mustard, 2 breakfastcupfuls good stock, the juice of half a lemon, salt and cayenne to taste. Simmer half an hour. Meanwhile cut some neat rounds of bread, and fry them lightly in a little butter. Put these on a hot dish, place on egg on each piece of bread, and pour the sauce over.

Tyrolese Eggs

Prepare some "egg mollets" allowing one for each person. Heat a small tin of tomato soup and keep it warm. Cut one or two onions in thin rings, fry till golden brown. Put them on a sheet of greaseproof paper and leave in the oven to dry and become crisp. This only takes a few minutes.

Arrange the eggs round a hot dish, pour the soup over them and pile the onion in centre. Decorate with toasted fingers of bread.

Isobel



Making Up Tasty Fish Dishes

PLAIN Jane of the fish family—that's the humble cod. Well, what about some beauty treatment? A little titivating, the right make-up will transform the least interesting of fish into quite an attractive dish. My own family look on a cod dinner as a treat. So you will see on this page my pet recipe for cooking cod.

About fish in general: We all know it is rich in vitamins, nourishing, good for everyone, including invalids and children. Now, during Lent, fish is being served frequently for dinner.

Young wives just starting their housekeeping may be glad of a few cooking hints.

How to Fry

For frying, remember medium-sized fillets are far less likely to break in the pan than very large ones. So ask your fishmonger not to cut your fillets too large. First wipe your fish and salt it well, leave the salt on for a few minutes, then wash off. This salt-leg greatly improves the flavour.

Now dry thoroughly, wrap in a clean cloth, press very gently and make sure every atom of moisture is out. Then dip the fish in batter or egg and breadcrumb, or simply flour it.

Put into a pan plenty of clean fat,

heat until the fat gives off a blue smoke, then fry your fish fillets until a golden brown. Drain and serve.

If the fish is not properly dried it will be watery inside. If the fat is not properly hot, the fish will not fry to a golden crispness.

Steaming for Choice

Steaming fish is much better than boiling, except for cod's head and shoulders. If you have no steamer, you can steam moderate-sized pieces of fish between two plates.

Season the fish with pepper and salt, put a little piece of butter or margarine on the top, then place the fish on a greased plate. Invert another plate over the top and cook over a saucepan in which the water is kept boiling.

When the fish is soft and tender to a fork—it is done.

Steaming is the ideal way of cooking fish for children and invalids, because it makes it digestible.

Fish & Tomato Pie

Here is a savoury cod recipe. Ingredients: 2 cod steaks, ½ lb. sliced tomatoes, salt and pepper, 1 egg, 1 oz. flour, ¼ pint milk, browned crumbs.

Grease a pie-dish and place the cod steaks in it. Sprinkle with seasoning, parsley and flour. Arrange tomatoes over the fish. Add the milk, sprinkle with the browned crumbs and place a few pieces of butter on the top. Bake in a fairly hot oven, Regulo mark at 5 for 30 minutes.

Efficiency In The Home

IT always pays to do things in the home as efficiently as possible. Here are some hints that may help—

Instead of labelling each pot of jam or pickles when you are making them, just cover the pots and then put each jar in its place in the store-cupboard. Put your label under each section of jam or pickles on the edge of the shelf. Instead of writing out dozens of labels, you will only have to write half a dozen or so.

If you use American cloth for covering shelves and table-tops, you will find it a more efficient method to stick it down with a paste of flour and water, instead of fixing it with tacks or drawing pins. The paste should have a little sugar mixed in with it.

A very efficient polisher can be made by putting into a calico bag a 3d. packet of prepared whiting, and sewing it up tightly. This pad will be found handy for cleaning glass, silver, aluminium, and brass.

Have you ever been exasperated by the difficulty of pushing a metal curtain-rod through network or muslin curtains? An efficient way of doing this is to cut a finger from an old glove and slip this over the end of the rod. Then there will be no fear of the metal damaging the material or pushing its way through the hem.

To clean taps efficiently keep an old toothbrush for this purpose. With it you can get right into the joints and underneath the tap as well. It not only saves your knuckles from getting knocked, but it gives the tap a really brilliant polish in very little time.

Do you have your polishing cloths just bundled away into a box or drawer? The efficient housewife should always keep her polishing cloths in old empty cocoa tins. This prevents them from becoming hard and dry.

Brushes and other things usually hung up with a loop of string, generally get twisted so that it is troublesome to get them off the hooks, especially in a dark cupboard. To prevent this, just try tying a small curtain ring into the top of the loop.

Finally, when you are stitching, you should pull your needle and cotton through a piece of soap. It prevents the thread breaking or tangling, and helps you to do the work more efficiently.

I. H.

Short Cuts

Tired feet will soon feel rested if soaked in this solution: Dissolve two cups of Epsom Salts in two gallons of hot water.

In choosing a comb see that it has fine, strong and rounded teeth. Rough teeth on a comb will break the hair and may irritate the scalp.

An effective way to clean a pastry board or wooden spoons is by a good scrubbing with sand in place of soap.

Obstinate machine oil stains may be removed by touching the spots with chloroform.



The bustle? Yes, they ARE wearing it, not in any numbers, but one to a night club or audience. Illustrated is one of the newest looking interpretations of what the French call the "fourre allumette," seen recently at a New York night spot. Of finely striped cyclamen and black taffeta, it introduces a square, ruffle-trimmed neckline and leg o' mutton sleeves.



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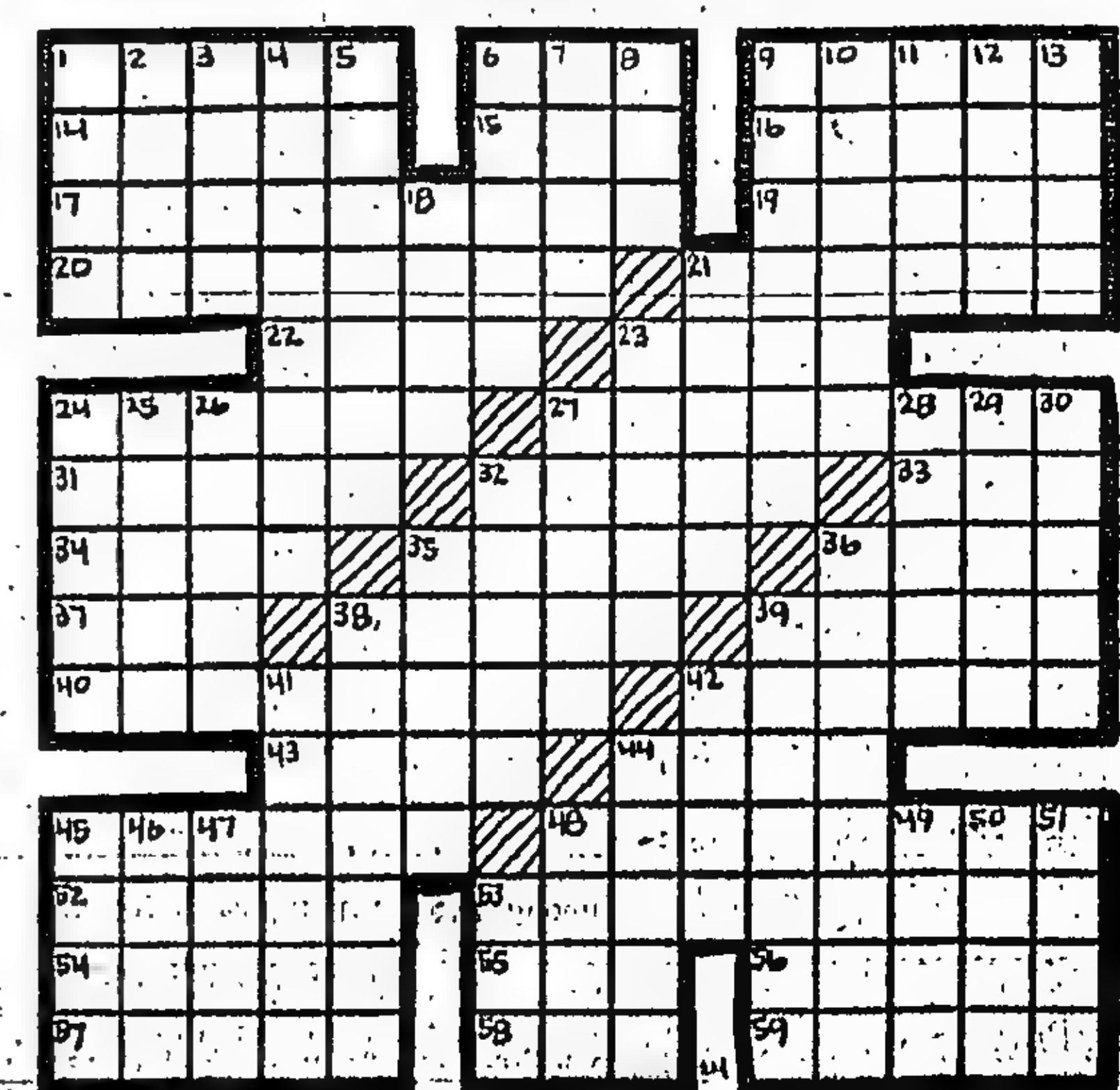
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ACROSS

1—To the left
2—African antelope
3—Africa
4—Monkey-like animal
5—Parrot of India
6—Part of leg
7—Wine cup
8—Famous American scientist
9—Musical composition
10—Paris of Asia
11—Covered portico
12—Candy
13—Acquire sticky taste
14—Infectious
15—Heat of boat
16—Tumbled candle
17—Hurdle
18—Flash
19—Faint agony
20—Crimson
21—Cubstone broker
22—Artistic heart of music
23—Procelion
24—First of lake
25—Cavity
26—Twisting
27—Items of dresses
28—Famous French designer
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1—Drives
2—Father (French)
3—Faint post
4—Impolite
5—Group of three
6—Open space in forest
7—Take notice of
8—Waters Indian
9—Bridge of the soul
10—Illusive
11—Vase
12—Shoe (French)
13—Spinal
14—Metal containers
15—Young beaver
16—30-31 cubic feet
17—Minute oval body
18—Crab weaver
19—Escape from
20—Siberian stockade
21—Lizard
22—Militated
23—Bird of prey
24—Puff of air
25—Slow-moving person
26—Pertaining to father and mother
27—Lave
28—First day of Roman month
29—Orange liqueur
30—Apple-like fruit
31—Hortian self
32—Horse material
33—Small orifice
34—Pierian kingdom
35—Wine men of East
36—Pronk of fork
37—One time
38—Look for
39—Large tub



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Clipper Turns Back

Mechanical Defect
After Take-Off

Port Washington, June 3.
The Yankee Clipper developed some trouble with her automatic pilot gear after taking off for Europe to-day. She turned back to her base, but did not land there, being advised to continue to Baltimore, where the necessary repairs will be effected. It is expected that her flight will be delayed 24 hours and that she will afterwards fly direct to the Azores.

Meanwhile the Atlantic Clipper landed here at 8.42 a.m. having completed her record round trip without incident.—United Press.

Ensign Air Liners

London, June 3.
The first of the Armstrong Whitworth Ensign air liners fitted with improved Tiger engines will be delivered to Imperial Airways next week and it is expected that the remaining thirteen Ensigns will be subsequently delivered at the rate of one a week.

These aircraft, in which the controls have been made to work more easily, will now have at their service an extra 220 horse power for the take off. This represents an increase of nearly 7 per cent. on the old rating of Tiger engines and should improve both the take-off run and the angle of climb. It is proposed to try the American Wright Cyclone engine in the same aircraft. It is understood that an order for a substantial number of Cyclone engines will be placed soon by Imperial Airways.

Promotion Announced

Pan American Airways Company on Saturday announced the promotion of Mr. M. L. Lessner, formerly local airport clerk, to the position of Operation Representative at Hongkong. Mr. Lessner, who has been with Pan American Airways Company for almost seven years and was previously stationed in Shanghai, has been in Hongkong for the past two years, and is well known in local aviation circles. His promotion is recognition of efficient service, as well as an indication of the increasing importance of Hongkong as Pan American Airways' Oriental terminus.

Mr. John Leslie, Operations Manager of Pan American Airways' Pacific Division, authorized the promotion during his recent visit to Hongkong.

Indian Ocean Route

London, June 4.
A survey flight on the alternative route from Australia to England via the Indian Ocean and Africa began to-day from Port Darwin. The first stop will be Cocos Island, then following stops at Mozambique and Lagos.—Reuter.

Air France Departure

Mr. A. L. Bironard, director of the Air France line from Marseilles to Hongkong, left Hongkong via the Air France plane on Saturday morning on his return journey to Marseilles. The Company's director in Hanol, Mr. M. Martin, also left; he flew to Hanol.

Other passengers were: Messrs. Werner Brunk, Van der Heuvel, and F. Reichert, and five Chinese.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures
Of Planes

Outward
For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 9.

For Chungking, Siam etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. June 9.

For France, via Hanol: Air France 9.30 a.m. June 10.

Inward
From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 5; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 8.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper noon, June 8.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air France 1 p.m. June 7.

ARROGANT JAPANESE ATTITUDE British Attache Held As Chinese Spy!

PEIPING, June 1 (Delayed).
A JAPANESE spokesman admitted this afternoon that the Japanese army authorities at Kalgan had been holding Lieut.-Colonel Spear, the British Military Attache since May 26.

He said that Lieut.-Colonel Spear was expected from Chungking at the end of May.

On Tuesday the Japanese press carried the story of a mysterious foreigner, claiming to be a third Power Military attache, being arrested north of Kalgan on May 26 and taken to Kalgan.

Lieut.-Colonel Spear was known to carry a passport, but no admission by the Japanese that they had been holding the Britisher was made until to-day.

In explaining the arrest of Lieut.-Colonel Spear, the Japanese spokesman said that anyone coming from the Chinese lines was treated as a spy.—Reuter.

Sweden Defers To Russia

Aaland Island Fort Plan Withheld

STOCKHOLM, June 4.
THE SWEDISH Government has temporarily withdrawn its plan for the fortification of the Aaland Islands, in order to convince the Soviet Government of the loyal and non-partisan attitude of the planned fortifications. To-day's papers emphasise that it would be useless to attempt to negotiate with the Soviet Union because this would be tantamount to abandoning the Swedish-Finnish plan.—Trans-Ocean.

Jews To Boycott British Courts

JERUSALEM, June 4.
The Jewish Agency, in a confidential circular letter to all Jewish lawyers, urges them not to bring cases between Jews before British judges.

The lawyers are advised to submit their cases to the Rabbinic court, in order to endorse the Jewish boycott of the British administration in Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

The next meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club will be held at the St. Francis Hotel on Thursday, June 15, when the speaker will be Mr. A. J. Hanson, who will speak on "Wuhan—before and after the occupation." This meeting will be open to members and special guests only. There will be no meeting on Thursday, June 8, owing to that day being a holiday.

NOTED RADIO EXPERT DIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

man of the War Office Committee on Wireless Telegraphy in 1912.

Aided War Wounded

He was a member of the Inventions Panel of the Ministry of Munitions, and established with Lady Norman, the British hospital at Wimereux which between 1914 and 1915, treated 3,600 officers and men.

He became a Staff Captain in 1910 and was promoted to the rank of Major in 1917, and after the war he was hon. secretary of the Budget Wireless Telegraphy Committee appointed to draw up a complete wireless scheme for the Empire.

After that he was always closely associated with wireless and telegraphic communications developments, and in 1923 was a member of the Broadcasting Committee.

He was vice-President of the Radio Society of Great Britain, a Fellow of the Physical Society and of the American Institute of Radio Engineers, and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

He entered politics in 1900 when he was elected Liberal representative for South Wolverhampton, retaining the seat for ten years. Then from 1910 to 1923 he represented the Blackburn constituency.

IT'S SPRING IN TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O.
Add signs of summer: Bird house and kite-building contests have been announced by the city recreation department.

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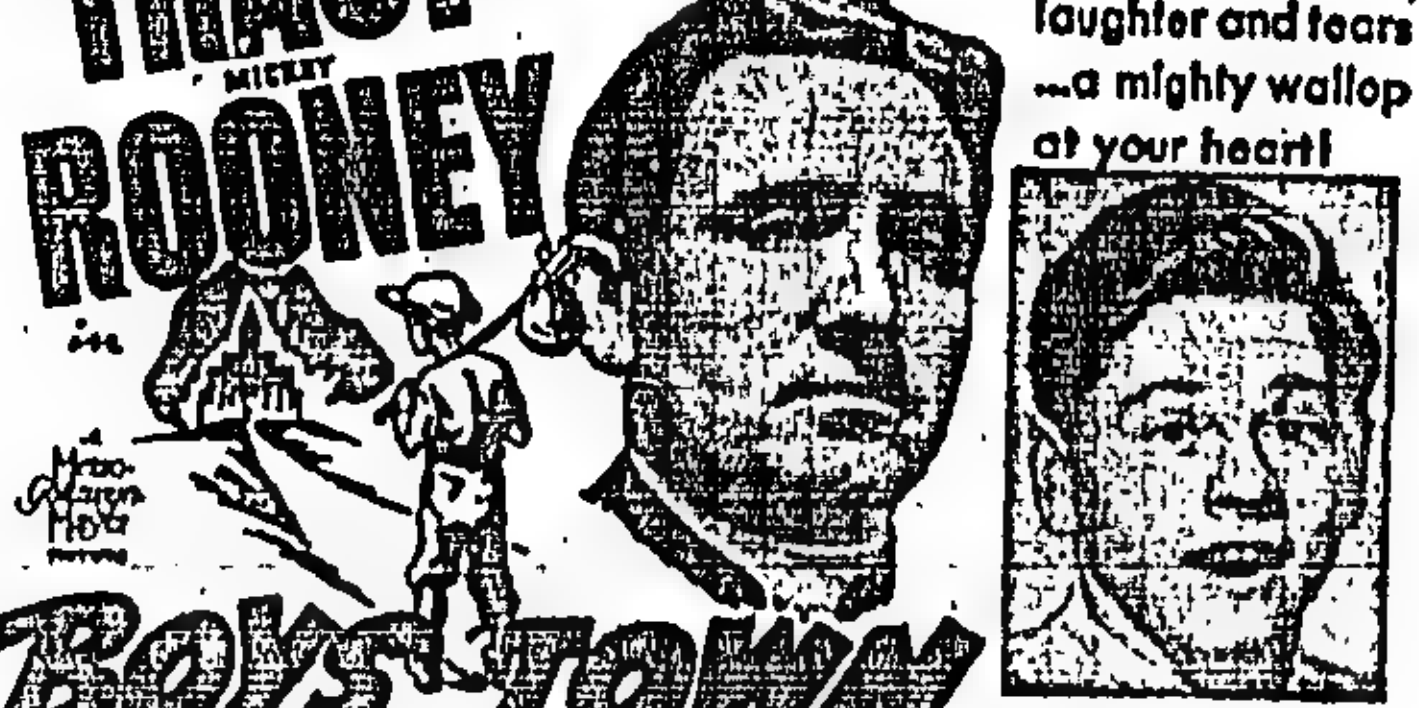
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FRI: Robert Taylor & Margaret Sullivan in "3 COMRADES"

SAT: Jeanette MacDonald-Nelson Eddy in "MAYTIME"

Marconi Memorial

A memorial to Marchese Marconi is to be placed on the cliffs at Alum Bay, Isle of Wight, near where he carried out some of his earliest wireless experiments.

From here he sent messages in Morse code across the 15 miles of sea to Bournemouth about 40 years ago. mark of 369 babies was broken.

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EXPRESS TRAIN HITS COACH: TWELVE DIE

HAMBURG, June 4.
A SERIOUS accident, costing 12 lives, occurred at an unguarded railway crossing near Wulfsen in Luenburger Heide on Sunday morning, when a loaded motor coach was struck by a railway express train. The motor coach driver apparently mistook the signal and that the train was approaching and endeavored to stop his vehicle. But the result of his efforts merely brought the coach with its 34 passengers directly in the path of the train and the motor coach was hurled against a steel signal mast and completely demolished. In addition to 12 persons killed on the spot, a large number were seriously injured, and it is feared that in many cases the injuries will prove fatal.—Trans-Ocean.

Hitler Rants Against Versailles

"GERMANY NEVER HAD WAR AIMS"

BERLIN, June 4.
"I HAVE taken care that all in the leading positions shall be 100 per cent. soldiers—if I find anyone not up to this expectation, I have him removed," declared Hitler when addressing a rally of 300,000 ex-servicemen at Cassel, which was attended by the leaders of the German army and navy, high officers of the Italian, Spanish, Bulgarian and Hungarian armies, and the Japanese Ambassador.

Herr Hitler referred to the gigantic changes since Germany's post-war collapse, and added that "these changes will be more durable than all those that lie behind us."
"Versailles," he said, "revealed that the Allied war aims were the robbery of our colonies, the annihilation of our fleet, and the destruction of our trade. They are the same aims as the encirclement politicians in Paris and London entertain now, but we no longer suffer from an inferiority complex. We are determined to defend our rights, and threats no longer intimidate us."

WAR GUILT

Referring to the question of war guilt, Herr Hitler said: "Germany never had any war aims, but the Treaty of Versailles revealed that all the others then had war aims. The robbery of our colonies, the annihilation of our fleet, and the destruction of our trade in the world—these were the British aims in those days, and they haven't changed."
"Germany's 'War Guilt' was that she frivolously neglected her armaments before the war. If the encirclement policy proves the same as before the war, there is one difference to-day as far as Germany is concerned, namely that Germany's policy of defence has fundamentally changed."

"Simple Soldier"

"One change is that the nation is no longer headed by a civilian in a major's uniform, but by a simple soldier."
"I have taken care that all those in the leading positions shall be 100 per cent. soldiers. If I find anyone does not come up to this expectation, I have him removed."
"I am sure that the policy of strengthening our defence has the support of all, and the nation must be militarily trained and educated. There must be no doubt that the

Ten Men On Murder Charge

TEN MEN appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of murder this morning.
They were Tso Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, 26, Chan Luk, 30, Li Wan-cheung, 27, Chan Kam, 27, Chung Kam-shui, 39, Chan So, 39, Chan Shing, 40 and Li Chan, 51.
The ten men were charged with the murder of Li Hung, who was killed in a cargo vessel off Tong Kiu Island on May 23.
An alternative charge of having robbed one Ah Cheung, master of a cargo boat containing matting and grass rope, was preferred.
Det. Sub Inspector R. Cunningham prosecuted and was granted a remand of 48 hours.

Portuguese Youth Fined

A 17-years-old Portuguese student was fined \$10 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving a car without a licence.
"Defendants' bad driving drew my attention to the car," said Inspector Chiu, in outlining the case for the Traffic Department.
The youth, said Inspector Chiu, was under the age at which a licence could be granted. He was not accompanied by a licensed driver when stopped.

Daring Outrage Frustrated by Detective

FIVE SHOT IN CITY HOLD-UP

THREE GANGSTERS, a Chinese detective and a pedestrian were wounded—the detective and one of the gangsters seriously—in a sensational gun-duel in the heart of the city at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

The gun-fight, which occurred in Des Voeux Road opposite David House, was the sequel to the attempted hold-up by five men of a pedestrian in Li Yuen Street, which connects Des Voeux Road with Queen's Road.

The five assailants attacked their victim near the Queen's Road end of Li Yuen Street, throwing pepper into his face in order to incapacitate him.

The man's shouts, however, brought Detective Tsang and another plain-clothes detective, whose name is at present unknown, running from Queen's Road.

When the detectives appeared the five gangsters ran swiftly down Li Yuen Street towards Des Voeux Road.

EMPTIED REVOLVER

One of the gangsters suddenly turned and emptied his revolver at the pursuing detectives, shooting one of the police officers in the abdomen and hitting a bystander in the leg.

Despite the overwhelming odds, and bereft of the assistance of his fellow-officer, Detective Tsang continued to pursue the five men.

As they neared Des Voeux Road the detective brought one of the men down with a well-aimed shot.

Passing the wounded man, Detective Tsang ran into Des Voeux Road, and succeeded in bringing down another two of the assailants.

He was forced to cease firing as the men ran down the crowded main thoroughfare, and the remaining two men made good their escape.

The detective returned to the still-armed men whom he had wounded and disarmed all three.

When the Emergency Unit arrived on the scene five minutes later, the plucky detective was standing guard over his three victims, with their weapons in his hand.

CRITICAL CONDITION

The detective who had been wounded early in the incident was immediately rushed to Queen Mary Hospital. His condition is said to be critical.

The intended victim of the hold-up suffered considerable pain when he was temporarily blinded by the pepper thrown into his face.

One of the three captured gangsters is said to be seriously wounded.—PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

No Insuperable Difficulties, Note Discloses
SOVIET REPLY TO ALLIANCE PLANS

LONDON, June 4.

THE SOVIET reply to the Anglo-French proposals, the text of which was handed to the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow on Friday, has been received in London.

The British Government is carefully studying the reply, which conforms with the points in M. Molotov's speech last week.

The next move, "Reuter" understands, is the finding of a formula to meet the Soviet condition that tripartite guarantees be given to the Baltic States.

The latter, it is noted, have made it plain that they do not desire guarantees by anyone, on the ground that their safety lies in complete neutrality.

Other important points in M. Molotov's speech do not seem to present the same difficulty.

The conclusion of a purely defensive mutual assistance pact between the three countries is unquestioned.

It is confidently expected that the form and extent of immediate and effective assistance to be given in the event of aggression on States other than France, Britain and Russia will be satisfactorily settled.

The British Government is not publishing the Soviet note.—Reuter.

PARIS HOPEFUL

PARIS, June 4.—Everything warrants the hope of a speedy and happy conclusion in this late stage of international negotiations, declared M. Edouard Daladier, in a speech to the Executive Committee of the Radical Socialist Party, of which he is the leader.

Asserting that Europe had a choice between collaboration and domination, M. Daladier said that the French Government had made every effort to enable Europe to live happily in free collaboration.

At the same time, he must give the world an assurance that France was in the front rank of the Powers which would prevent Europe from being drawn into a catastrophe by attempts at domination.

"If there is any intention of threatening the balance and peace of Europe, we shall right resolutely oppose such adventures by barring the road to the aggressor, and holding out our hand to those who want true collaboration. We are thus, in all our actions and initiatives, the defenders of freedom."

M. Daladier added: "Let us say PLEASE Turn To Page 4."

Japan And The Fascist Axis

TOKYO, June 5.

AN IMPORTANT measure designed to cope with the new European situation in accordance with the fundamental policy approved by the Inner Cabinet on May 20 will be decided upon between the Government leaders to-day.

Premier Hiroshima will receive the Foreign Minister Mr. Arita and the Finance Minister, Mr. Ishiwata, to discuss the agreement reached between the War Minister, General Itagaki and the Navy Minister Admiral Yonai on Friday last.—Domei.

YUGOSLAVS JOIN AXIS

Tokyo Report

BERLIN, June 5.

A FOUR-POINT agreement designed to secure Yugo-Slavia's support for the Rome-Berlin Axis is reported to have been concluded as the result of the visit to Germany of Prince Paul, the Regent of Yugo-Slavia.

Under the new agreement, informed quarters point out, Yugo-Slavia will readjust her relations with the Little Entente and the Balkan Entente to co-operate with Germany in straightening out the south-eastern European situation.

The four points reportedly stipulated in the new agreement follow:

- 1.—Yugo-Slavia to link up with the Rome-Berlin Axis.
- 2.—Both Germany and Yugo-Slavia confirm that the policies of encircling the Axis Powers as planned by Great Britain, France and the Soviet Union are not conducive to European peace and that the proposed Anglo-Soviet mutual assistance pact runs counter to the spirit of the Balkan Entente.
- 3.—Germany and Italy to support Yugo-Slavia's independent diplomacy and to offer good offices for the settlement of pending problems between Yugo-Slavia, Hungary, and Bulgaria.
- 4.—The economic and trade relations between Germany and Yugo-Slavia in developing resources and replenishing defensive measures.—Domei.

BALTIMORE, June 4.—The Yankee Clipper took off for the Azores at 2.08 p.m.—United Press.

THE THETIS

Divers' Epic Story

LONDON, June 5.
THE FIRST stories of the drama played out on the bed of the ocean in Liverpool Bay by the five Scapa Flow divers who fought to rescue the crew of H.M.S. Thetis was told last night, when the divers landed at Liverpool from the destroyer Winchelsea.

Diving operations were directed by the air compression and diving expert, James McKenzie. The difficulties he and his companions faced are a commentary on the rescue chapter of the tragic story now exercising the public mind.

Diver Taylor, describing the first descent of his companion, Sinclair McKenzie, at 12.25 a.m. on Saturday, told the "News Chronicle" that the tide was racing at five knots, causing McKenzie to fight every inch of the way down.

"It was pitch black on the ocean bed. Feeling his way, McKenzie touched metal. It was the sunken submarine."

"Then, with terrible difficulty and still in danger of being swept away by the tidal currents, McKenzie clambered to the deck of the sub- PLEASE Turn To Page 4."

LATEST

New Appeal By Pope Pius

LONDON, June 5.—His Holiness the Pope is sending fresh peace messages to Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, according to reports in the Press this morning.

Both the "Daily Herald" and "Daily Mail" assert these messages have some connection with the Anglo-Soviet-French negotiations, which the Vatican is represented as fearing will open the door to Bolshevik penetration into Europe.
According to the "News Chronicle", the Pope's messages are being addressed to all nations, including the United States, Belgium and the South American republics. It is understood that His Holiness has not given up his intention of urging the States, especially Britain, France, Germany and Italy, to get together and settle their differences.—Reuter.

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THE REAL TRAGEDY of an air raid.—This old woman has been bereft of husband and all children in the Chungking raids. She is being led away from the ruins of her shattered home by friends for which the Chinese are renowned, is absent from the faces of all the people in this tragic photograph.

100 Rooms Will Be Problem

—Bishop's Wife

MRS. FISHER, wife of the new Bishop of London, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, and mother of six sons, intends to visit the Bishop's Palace at Fulham shortly.

The new Bishop, succeeding Dr. Winnington Ingram, will take up residence in September, but Mrs. Fisher has many preparations to make before she leaves her 12-roomed home in Chester for the 100-roomed Palace in Fulham.

"I intend to visit the Palace and study it before I make any plans. The 100 rooms will be something of a problem," she said.

Her sons, all at school or university, range from 9 to 21 years. Thirty-eight years ago Bishop Creighton, who preceded the retiring bishop, lived at the Palace with his wife and seven children.

1200 YEARS AGO
Fulham Palace, known also as the Minor House, is the oldest building in the district. Parts date to Henry VII., but the site has been the home of bishops since Bishop Erkenwald gave it nearly 1,200 years ago.

The 38 acres of land were surrounded by a moat believed to have been Danish, but in 1921 the moat was filled in.

With its lawns, flower gardens and orchard the Palace is an oasis in the heart of London. Most striking of its architectural beauties is the gateway with a 400-year-old gatehouse and stone fountain. This is flanked by mellowed red and black brick Tudor buildings.

Entrance to the Palace is under a picturesque clock-tower and leads to Fitzjames Hall, erected by Bishop Fitzjames in 1606-22 and used by Bishop Bonner during the Reformation as a court for the trial of heretics.

Bonner is said to haunt his bedroom nearby.

The Bishop receives £10,000 a year, but according to the retiring Bishop this is not enough to meet the high expenses.

Clinic To Cure The Common Cold

A CLINIC for the cure of public nuisance No. 1, the common cold, recently arrived in London.

It provides the Duke-Fingard Inhalation Treatment, which, it is claimed, cures the common cold, post-nasal catarrh, and other diseases of the respiratory organs.

The first Duke-Fingard clinic in London, made possible through the generosity of Lord Bearsted, was

Soldier Hit In Eye By Whistle

AN incident at a Woolwich military gymnasium as the result of which it is feared that a boy soldier has lost the sight of an eye was described at a Woolwich court-martial recently.

Lance-Bombardier John Christopher Green (22), of the Royal Artillery, attached to the Training Battalion, Military College of Science, pleaded not guilty to striking Boy C. I. Griffin, of the Training Battalion, by throwing a whistle at him.

Griffin said that during physical training at the gymnasium at the Cambridge Barracks under Green, he turned his eyes to the left to cover up, and a whistle struck him in the right eye.

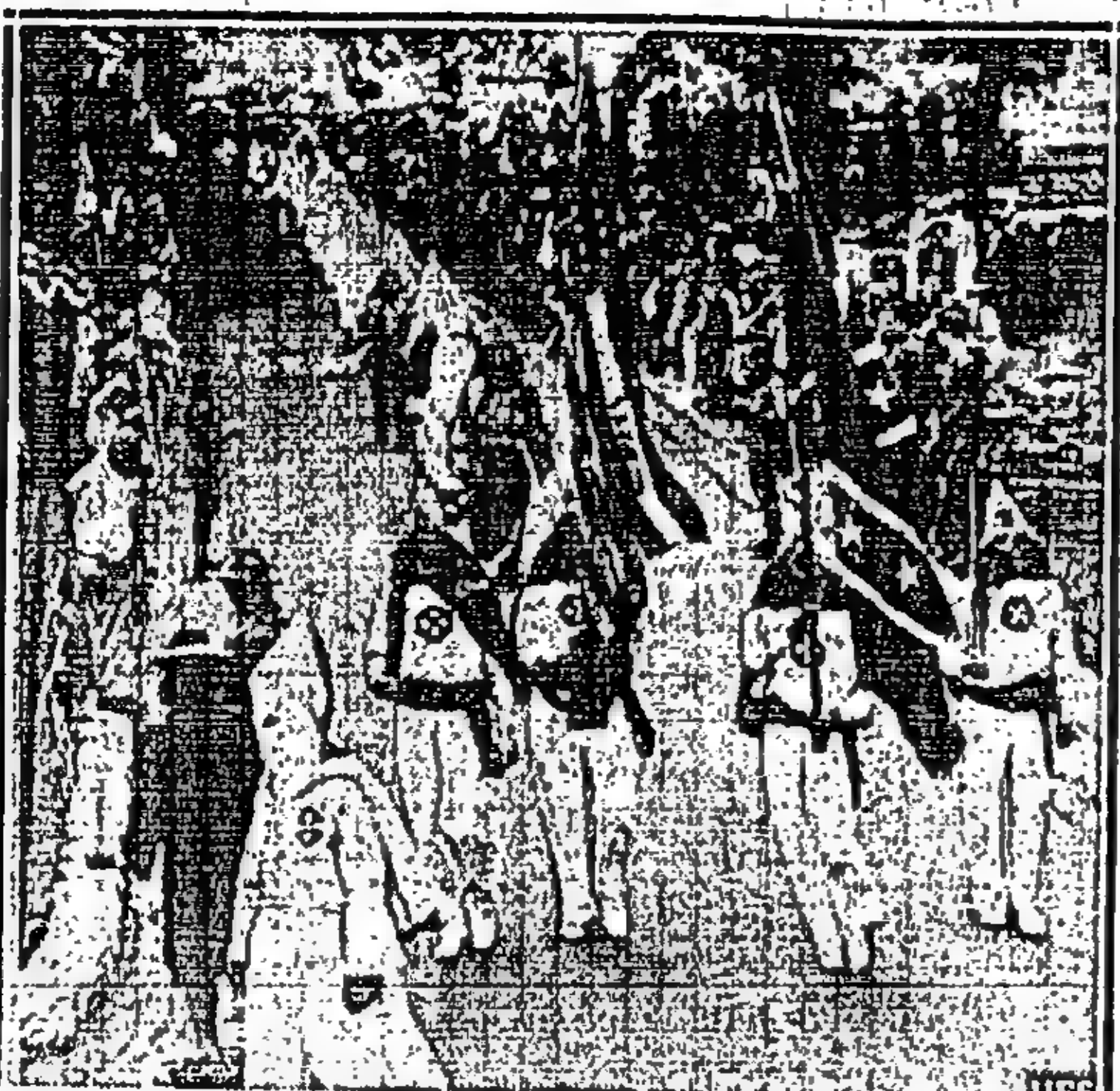
"NOT THROWN WITH FORCE"
Two other boys in the squad said Green standing on a form, threw the whistle towards Griffin. Green was not in a temper and the whistle was not thrown with force.

Major J. A. Bennett, R.A.M.C., said the iris of Griffin's eye was ruptured. The eye was blind except to the perception of light, and it was unlikely that there would be a return of useful vision.

Green said he threw the whistle gently towards Griffin merely to attract his attention. He had called to the boy several times, but Griffin, who was looking towards a mirror, had not heard him.

Evidence was given that Green was an excellent and patient instructor. The decision of the Court will be made known.

formally opened at 25, Stratford Road, W., by Lord Bearsted. It can deal with 120 patients a day. Fees are charged. Patients who cannot afford to pay can obtain free treatment when vacancies occur. The treatment consists of breathing medicated air for a certain time each day.



Hooded and robed, members of the Ku Klux Klan march into Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga., during the recent Confederate Memorial Day exercises. Confederate flag at right.

Girl Was Infatuated With Curate Of 23

THE Rev. E. F. Woodward, 40-years-old vicar of St. Mary and St. Chad here, recently told of the infatuation of 18-years-old Margaret Frost for his curate, aged 23, the Rev. W. A. Goater, known as Father Patrick.

Recently she died from burns received when her clothes were set on fire by one of the altar candles.

"I think it only right that it should be known that the girl was not in church because of any unusual devotion," said Father Woodward.

"She has been infatuated with my colleague despite the fact that he had to adopt an attitude towards her of extreme brusqueness and that there was nothing whatever in his manner to encourage her."

"She has tried in many ways to attract his attention, and recently we have had to discourage her. I had to warn her not to be a little pest."

"I gather that the girl had already attended evensong, and by some means she got back into the church and must have hid herself while the caretaker locked up. She seems to have taken one of the candles to the church windows and waved it about."

Police have taken possession of a letter found in the church. An inquest, at which Mr. Goater gave evidence, was held later.

Miss Frost was a domestic servant, the daughter of Mr. William Frost, a colliery official, of Park-road, Fenton, near here.

Viennese Refugees Have Double Wedding

OTTO and Augusta and Rolf and Erica were married in the parish church at Downham, Essex, recently, and everybody in the district turned out to see the ceremony.

"It's the biggest crowd I remember hereabouts," observed P.C. Hales, who had to be sent on special duty from Cray's Hill to control the traffic.

EMPIRE NEWS

ARTISTS TO BARTER THEIR WORKS

A kind of art exhibition new to South Africa is being held at Cape Town by the New Group to which a number of young South African artists belong.

The exhibitors are prepared to barter their pictures for such articles as house-hold linen, furniture, radio sets, a piano, a winter overcoat, or even "spirits—either whisky or petrol."

Others will dispose of their work in exchange for a return passage to England; a series of piano lessons or medical and dental attention. The exhibition is arousing considerable interest.

Study of Native Affairs.—To assist students taking up a career which involves supervising natives, the University of Cape Town has decided to institute diploma courses in native administration.

Role of the R.N.V.R.—Vice-Adm. C. H. D'O. Lyon, Commander-in-Chief of the Africa Station, after inspecting the R.N.V.R. Cape Town Base, emphasised that in the event of war the Africa Squadron of the Royal Navy at Simonstown would "go off into the blue," in which case the South African R.N.V.R. would become the Union's "only front line of defence."

NEW ZEALAND

CIGARETTE IMPORT BAN REMOVED

AUCKLAND.—The prohibition of the import of several British cigarette brands has been removed.

The English manufacturers are leaving their funds in the Dominion for an indefinite period. It is expected that other firms will follow suit.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

MINES FLOODED BY RAINS

SALISBURY.—Owing to the abnormally heavy rains of the past wet season, many small mines were unable to continue production. This cessation of income prevented many of them paying their bills for electrical power.

When the mines wanted to restart their pumps, some of them found the Electricity Commission had cut off the supply of power.

The Mines Department has now advanced the money to pay the bills and enabled the miners to start pumping the water out of their workings.

UGANDA

RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

KAMPALA.—There has been a widespread response to the appeal issued by the Governor of Uganda, Sir Philip Mitchell, for volunteers to register under the National Service scheme.

Many thousands of Africans and Indians, as well as Europeans, have

Franklin's Arctic Log

IN the seclusion of a country inn overlooking Boxmoor, near Hemel Hempstead (Herts), a young man is planning his second attempt to wrest a 92-year-old secret from the Arctic.

He is Mr. Francis K. Penze, whose ambition is to find the logbook of the explorer Sir John Franklin, who perished in 1847 with 130 men after unsuccessfully attempting to find the North-West Passage.

Mr. Penze's hopes are based on a sketchily drawn map made by a member of the Franklin Expedition. It was given to him by the Danish explorer Rasmussen shortly before he died, and indicates the position of Franklin's grave on King William Island and the probable position of the logbook.

Mr. Penze, who had taken part in two Antarctic expeditions, attempted in 1935 to penetrate into King William Island. When only 400 miles from his objective, after sledging 11,000 miles, he was forced to give up, for he was not only badly frost-bitten, but had lost practically all his stores.

Colonial Clergy Noise Shy

BOSTON.—Colonial clergymen "treasured tranquillity." The ringing of cannon, in observance of Thanksgiving Day here in 1709, brought a storm of protest from local clergymen, according to records unearthed by WPA Historical Records Survey researchers.

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Doctor Prescribes Vi-Tabs
Dr. J. Rastall, widely known European physician, recently stated: "Many scientific tests are of the opinion that the true secret of youthful vigour and vitality lies in the glands. If we could keep our glands functioning properly, we would feel and look younger and live years longer. Based on my years of experience in study and practice, it is my opinion that the medical formula known as Vi-Tabs represents the most modern and scientific internal method of stimulating and invigorating the glands, and thus tends to restore youthful vigour and vitality to the body."

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It's Getting Warmer!

Temperatures more in keeping with the time of the year are now being registered at the Royal Observatory. Yesterday's maximum was 81, but it is considerably warmer to-day, and by 10 o'clock this morning, the mercury had risen to the 80 mark.

Humidity at the same time registered 66 per cent. Fair weather is promised during the next 24 hours, with moderate to fresh east winds. The Royal Observatory weather report says that a weak anti-cyclone covers the Pacific to the south-east of Japan and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to south-west China. A depression is moving eastward over south-west Manchuria. Pressure remains relatively low over central Indo-China and the northern part of the China Sea.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th July to TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.

Opium Addicts Are Warned

CHUNGKING, June 4. All opium smokers in Chungking will have to give up the drug habit before July 1, under the regulations announced by General Ho Kuei-kuan, Mayor of the city. Even addicts possessing limited licences to purchase and smoke opium are now forbidden this privilege under the new laws which form part of the nation-wide drive to rid China of opium smoking within a year.—Reuter.

DIVERS' EPIC STORY

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marine and knocked four or five times with a hammer. "He got a faint response from within."

"All-Out" McKenzie himself said he was practically all-out when he reached the surface.

Taylor said that he and Diver Thomson made a descent at 8 a.m., when visibility was fairly good, but conditions were so bad that he had to go up to the surface again after ten or twelve minutes.

This time silence greeted their tap-pings and they had to wait until the next tide before anything further could be done.—Reuter.

Full Investigation

LONDON, June 5.—Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Under-Secretary to the Admiralty, in an interview with the "Daily Mail" to-day said: "I am making a long statement regarding the Thetis disaster in the House of Commons on Monday. It will be as complete as possible under the circumstances."

"You can rest assured that the full investigation is being made and that the public will be kept fully informed. Nothing will be hidden."

Reuter.

H.K. Personnel

Details of the careers of the eleven naval officers who died in H.M.S. "Thetis" were published in the "Times" this morning, says "Reuter."

The "Times" states that the following six served on China Station: Cmdr. R. G. B. Hayter, formerly commander of H.M.S. Proteus in Hongkong. He took up submarine duty as a sub-lieutenant in 1924. His commands in this branch included H-24 and H-19.

Lt. Cmdr. R. N. Garnett; Lt. Cmdr. T. C. C. Lloyd; Lt. H. Chapman; Lt. (E) C. M. H. Henderson, formerly of H.M.S. Capetown; Lt. A. G. Jamison.

In addition to this list, it is known that the following were on China Station: Lt. H. G. Woods, formerly of H.M.S. Osiris; Engr. Cmdr. Glen; Lt. L. E. Green; E. R. A. Cressy, Dunn, French and Arnold are known to have served in Hongkong.

Britain Mourns Deaths

LONDON, June 4. Britain to-day mourned the death of 99 men aboard the sunken submarine Thetis.

In village churches and city cathedrals and aboard warships, special prayers were offered. A special signal from the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, called 30,000 naval ratings to a special memorial service aboard every ship, and all naval shore establishments at Portland.

A religious service was held at the spot where the Thetis lies by those still present who participated in the attempt to save the lives of the crew.—Reuter.

King's Sorrow

LONDON, June 4.—The King has sent a message to Lord Stanhope stating:

"The Queen and I are greatly distressed to hear of the disaster of the Thetis, which has been attended by the sad loss of so many lives. Please convey our deep sympathy to the relatives of those on board."

Queen Mary also sent a message of heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of those who lost their lives.—Reuter.

Statement in House

LONDON, June 4.—Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, will make a statement in the House of Commons to-morrow on the Thetis disaster.—Reuter.

Thetis Explanation

LONDON, June 4.—When Parliament reconvenes on Monday the

Sweden Defers To Russia

Aaland Island Fort Plan Withheld

STOCKHOLM, June 4. THE SWEDISH Government has temporarily withdrawn its plan for the fortification of the Aaland Islands, in order to convince the Soviet Government of the loyal and non-partisan aim of the planned fortifications.

To-day's papers emphasise that it would be useless to attempt to negotiate with the Soviet Union because this would be tantamount to abandoning the Swedish-Finnish plan.—Trans-Ocean.

Opposition will demand an explanation of the Thetis disaster.

Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, is expected to make a statement on the House of Lords, but the Government will be harder pressed in the House of Commons, where Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, is expected to reply to questions from Mr. Arthur Greenwood concerning the large number of men aboard the sunken vessel, the lack of an escort for the submarine on trials, the slowness in attempts to cut a hole in the stern when it was clear of the water, the slowness in sending salvage vessels to the scene and the lack of a diving bell.

Parliamentary Inquiry

Sir Robert Gower, member for Gillingham, has announced that he is asking for a Parliamentary inquiry into the disaster.

"There should have been some method of sound signalling between an escort vessel and the submarine," he contended.

Naval authorities are agreed that chlorine gas, resulting from the sea water coming in contact with the acid in the batteries due to the acute angle at which the submarine was resting, causing the death of the men entrapped. Also they are of the opinion that something, probably a dead body, had blocked the Davis Escape Apparatus outlet, thus trapping the others.

An Admiralty spokesman has announced "steel hawsers are being placed around the Thetis, but it will be some days before she is brought to the surface."

"A Court of Inquiry will be held as soon as it is practicable," the spokesman added.

Survivors in Hospital

All the survivors are at present in hospital.

The morning newspapers are almost unanimous in demanding an explanation.

The "New Chronicle" has headlined "The Thetis—Why?"

"The Sunday Referee" asks: Could we have saved them? While the "Empire News" asks: "Why this disaster?"

The "Pictorial News" wants to know: "Who is to be blamed?"

"The Sunday Express" demands: "Could these men have been saved? Why these men—do what the United States did?"

In its editorial the "Express" says Britain's citizens are determined to know "why the rescuers were separated from the trapped men by only a thin steel wall...The Admiralty must incur a measure of criticism. A screen was held over our eyes during the salvage attempts."—United Press.

Hitler's Condolences

BERLIN, June 4.—Herr Hitler to-day telegraphed his condolences to His Majesty King George VI with regard to the Thetis disaster. Hitler's message was sent in the name of the German people.—United Press.

Floating Mine Sighted

Shipping Warned

SHIPPING proceeding to and from Swatow, or travelling in the immediate vicinity of the port, has been warned to keep a sharp lookout for a floating mine.

The mine is believed to have broken loose from the Chinese mine-fields in the Min River and is being swept to sea.

When last sighted, by the Master of the steamer Mulham, the mine was floating three cables north-east of the Swatow bar channel.

In addition the mast of a wreck was showing from the water on a sixty degree bearing from that position.

SOVIET REPLY TO ALLIANCE PLANS

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No' to aggression, tyranny, fanaticism and brute force, and 'Yes' to all efforts for loyal collaboration and all that may bring about a revival of economic exchanges and a more equitable distribution of raw materials."

The Executive Committee approved the Government's home and foreign policy, and unanimously expressed confidence in the Government to ensure the defence of the country.—Reuter.

Dangers Of Conflict

WASHINGTON, June 4.—"The underlying strength of the world must consist in the moral fibre of her citizens," declared President Roosevelt in a message to meetings being held in Britain and the United States celebrating the first anniversary of moral re-armament.

President Roosevelt said that the movement cannot fail to lessen the dangers of armed conflict, but such a programme, to be most highly effective, must receive support on a world-wide basis.

President Roosevelt's message was transmitted by radio-telephone from the National Assembly here to the meeting held in London where the movement was launched in 1938 in celebration of the 60th birthday of Mr. Frank Buchan, the Oxford Group leader.—Reuter Special.

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ARROGANT JAPANESE ATTITUDE

British Attache Held As Chinese Spy!

PEIPING, June 1 (Delayed).

A JAPANESE spokesman admitted this afternoon that the Japanese army authorities at Kalgan had been holding Lieut.-Colonel Spear, the British Military Attache since May 26.

He said that Lieut.-Colonel Spear was expected from Chungking at the end of May.

On Tuesday the Japanese press carried the story of a mysterious foreigner, claiming to be a third Power Military attache, being arrested north of Kalgan on May 26 and taken to Kalgan.

Lieut.-Colonel Spear was known to carry a passport, but no admission by the Japanese that they had been holding the Britisher was made until to-day.

In explaining the arrest of Lieut.-Colonel Spear, the Japanese spokesman said that anyone coming from the Chinese lines was treated as a spy.—Reuter.

FIVE SHOT IN CITY HOLD-UP

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ed. The other two had bullets in their legs.

The pedestrian who was wounded in the first fusillade of shots from the gangsters was also hit in the leg.

Detective Succumbs

It is now confirmed that Detective Wan Man, who was shot by one of the gangsters, has succumbed to his injuries. He is said to have been shot through the lungs.

One of the gangsters is also dead. The detective who brought down three of the gangsters, was Det. Tam Tsung. He only recently joined the detective force, and has proved one of the most brilliant men in the Chinese corps.

The intended victim of the robbery was an employee of the Sino-German Dispensary, Wing Lok Street. He had just cashed a cheque for \$500 at the Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation and was conveying the money to his firm. He walked up Queen's Road Central and was about to turn into Lee Yuen Street when he was attacked.

The first time he suspected of being followed was when three or four men passed him and looked at him queerly. The man had evidently seen him cash the money at the Bank and had followed him.

Suddenly one of them threw pepper in his eyes. He fell to the ground and began shouting as loud as he could. The gunmen pounced on him and was on the point of extracting the money from his pockets when they were attracted by the hurrying footsteps of the Chinese detective. Their effort frustrated, the men left their victim and rushed down Lee Yuen Street in the direction of Des Voeux Road.

After evading the detective one of the gunmen ran in the direction of the Central Market.

Seeing the fugitive two Indian constables gave chase and arrested him after the exchange of more shots, in which, it is said, the gunman was slightly wounded.

Onlooker Wounded

One of the employees of Wang Hing and Co., a shop dealing in photographic goods, whose premises stand on Des Voeux Road at right angles to Lee Yuen Street, was wounded in the arm by a shot fired by either a detective or a robber.

The man was standing at the main counter of the shop facing Des Voeux Road and the shot was fired from directly in front. The shot hit the man in the arm and embedded itself in the shoulder blade.

Mr. Ho Yuk Sin, of Yuen Kee and Co. Lee Yuen Street was reading in the shop when he was hit by a bullet.

Jews To Boycott British Courts

JERUSALEM, June 4.

The Jewish Agency, in a confidential circular letter to all Jewish lawyers, urged them not to bring cases between Jews before British judges.

The lawyers are advised to submit their cases to the Rabbinic court, in order to endorse the Jewish boycott of the British administration in Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

Here again it is not known from whose gun this shot was fired. He was removed to a neighbouring shop. His injury is not serious.

It was after this shooting that the chase took place down Lee Yuen Street and into Des Voeux Road.

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Danzig

A report from Berlin suggests that Herr Hitler may have decided to postpone any action over Danzig until after the Nuremberg rally in September, though he may then demand that it be handed over to Germany.

If this report is confirmed by events, it probably means that the Fuehrer has realised that the Danzig question is not simply one of the right of a few thousand Germans to enter the Reich, but that it is a highly complicated issue involving far-reaching economic and political considerations, and that if he attempted to settle it in the dictatorial spirit which he showed over Czechoslovakia it might, unlike the Czech episode, involve him in war.

Danzig is a town with a predominantly German population, but it lies at the mouth of Poland's only outlet to the sea, and any Great Power with control of Danzig would be able to strangle Polish trade. Recognising these facts, the Allied statesmen made it a free city.

Danzig has also to be considered in the context of Nazi military ambitions. After the rape of Czechoslovakia the Nazis were able to dominate the whole of Poland's long western and southern frontiers. The addition of the Memelland to East Prussia made it possible for them to threaten the greater part of Poland's northern frontier as well. But one link was missing in the chain. That link was Danzig.

If the Nazis had control of Danzig they could reduce Poland to economic and political vassalage. With Poland impotent they would greatly minimise the risk of a war on two fronts. They could then give their sole attention to the West, and neither France nor Britain could view the future with anything but apprehension.

In short, what is at stake at the mouth of the Vistula is not only the future of Poland but whether the Nazis are to be in a position whence they will be able to dominate Europe by fear of their armed strength.

If Herr Hitler has taken a decision not to force the issue now, that decision may well be a crucial one for peace or war. It is true that the postponement of any action is accompanied by a threat which may mature in the autumn but by that time the situation will be very different from the one which led Britain and France to give way to a threat last September.

The problem of Danzig is undoubtedly one which ought to be settled by negotiation, but in view of the British Government's past record, any offer of its services must inevitably recall the Runciman mission to Czechoslovakia and the calamitous course of events which succeeded it.

Any solution of the Danzig question must be freely reached without threat or pressure and it must do full justice to Poland as well as to Germany.

SUBMARINE DISASTERS

AND THE STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO RESCUE CREWS

FOR MANY years experiments in the rescue of persons from sunken submarines have been carried out by various countries. The American Navy uses a "diving bell," and Britain has the Davis Submarine Escape Apparatus.

Three years ago it was reported that Germany was not neglecting the problem and had carried out a number of experiments. The most ingenious invention was designed not only to rescue the men from the sunken submarine, but to provide them with a boat when they reached the surface.

A steel boat was built, bottom up, into the deck casing of a submarine. This boat did not flood when the submarine dived and access was had to it from the inside of the pressure hull proper by means of an emergency hatch. When below water, the boat was released, shot to the surface and turned the right way up.

Another device considered by the Germans has the development of the system of letting surface vessels know the whereabouts of a sunken submarine.



SOME time ago, Italian shipyards were experimenting on a submarine lift in which the man to be rescued entered a water-tight steel cylinder which connected with a life device fitted to the bottom of the submarine. This was raised to the surface by means of a steel cable and the lift was afterwards returned to the submarine for another man.



A SUCCESSFUL demonstration of the Davis Submarine Escape Apparatus was held in 1934, at the Naval Dockyard in Hongkong.

A large tank fitted with a submarine conning tower was used for the purpose of schooling officers and men attached to the submarine arm of the China Fleet.

A description of the Davis Submarine Escape Apparatus and of the drill in connection with its use was given shortly after the Poseidon Disaster by an officer of one of the Australian submarines Oxley and Otway.

The apparatus is manufactured by Seife Gorman, the well-known diving engineers, and was brought into use in 1929. It is now employed throughout the submarine service; each member of the crew being provided with the equipment.

The first trials were carried out in the service in 1930. It was claimed then that the apparatus would be effective from 300 to 400 feet. The Poseidon Disaster was the first occasion on which the escape apparatus was demonstrated.

The apparatus is fashioned much the same as a gas mask. The gas bag hangs over the chest and is strapped to the body by means of belts round the neck and waist, leaving the head and body entirely free for movement.

Goggles can be worn and there is a "Pinch" for the nostrils. At the base of the bag, a small cylinder of oxygen is fitted with chemical purifiers are also in use.

The service drill is on the following lines: The submarine compartment is gradually flooded

with water until it is at a level about half way up the bag with members of the crew standing. The crew then charge their bags with oxygen until the pressure inside and out is about the same.

Placing the clip over the nose and mouth to the mouthpiece, they then begin breathing, whereupon the hatches are opened fully and it is possible to float to the surface of the water.

As the pressure of the water decreases upon coming near to the surface, so is it possible by means of an automatic exhaust valve to decrease the pressure inside the gas bags.

On the surface of the water the gas bag can be used as a life-belt.

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When the Queen meets Mrs. Roosevelt

REPORT ON THE ROYAL VISIT FROM LONDON'S
NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT DON IDDON

New York.

THERE are only two topics in the town just now; one is the World's Fair; the other—well, it goes like this: "Yessir," says the man with the yellow shoes, peering at the dissolving ice in his highball glass, "I guess we are all set for the King and Queen. Gee! what a reception they'll get. Lindbergh's will be nothing to it. We'll all go haywire!"

Round the bridge tables the women chatter. "They're such a nice couple. So natural. I'm sure they'll like us." At the village crossroads, in the great department stores of the cities, the people are talking—"they tell me the King's an expert tennis player... yes, the Queen's favourite colour is blue—I saw it in the paper."

In the buses and the subways, at the street corners, and in the skyscraper offices the talk goes on... the King and Queen are coming.

Down Broadway

YES, we are excited. There has, after all, never been a state visit by the King and Queen to Canada and America. They are subjects for photographs and articles and speeches, history book people, to this side of the world. Now we are going to see them—nothing less than a personal appearance.

Of course, Canada, by virtue of her Dominion status, gets the lion's share of the visit, but there is no hard feeling about that. Only right and proper. But their Majesties are spending five whole days in the United States—Washington, New York, the World's Fair, worthy of ranking as a separate city, and the Hyde Park country all will be visited. Good times are undoubtedly ahead.

Which part of New York—the wonder city of this hemisphere—they will visit is troubling us just a little. Now what New Yorkers would like is a grand parade through the streets of Manhattan, preferably down Broadway.

The King and Queen, President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, in an open car, gliding slowly past the massed thousands, through a blizzard of torn-up ticker tape and a storm of telephone book confetti. They'd like that, though there'll be no grumbles if it can't be arranged.

Bachelor Premier

PERHAPS you would like to know about the leading personalities who will

meet the King and Queen.

First there is Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, a tall, lean Scotsman, who has turned his agile mind from creating mystery stories as John Buchan ("Thirty-Nine Steps" and the rest) to government administration.

Lord Tweedsmuir is, they will tell you in Canada, the most popular Governor-General that Dominion has ever had.

And there is his charming and talented wife—a very gracious lady. They will entertain the King and Queen at Rideau Hall, the Governor's residence in Ottawa—a fine old house with splendid grounds.

Then there is Mr. Mackenzie King, Canada's Prime Minister, who will accompany their Majesties throughout the visit, including the trip to the United States. He is a bachelor and sportsman.

Most of the Canadian arrangements of the tour Mr. Mackenzie King planned personally.

Then there are the mayors (and their wives) of all the Canadian cities and towns the King and Queen will visit, the chiefs of police, the judges, the industrialists—and, of course, all the members of the Canadian Cabinet.

Wonder Woman

IN the United States President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will play the part that Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir will enact in Canada. Mr. Roosevelt has probably more personal charm than all the rest of the world's leaders put together.

He radiates it. He is the master of the happy phrase, boyish and irresponsible—the perfect host. There is no doubt at all that he will completely fascinate the King and Queen. He is looking forward with tremendous enthusiasm to entertaining them in the White House—spick and span and decorated for the occasion.

For the President's wife the visit will be the crowning event of her life as First Lady of the United States. Mrs. Roosevelt is something of a wonder woman. She writes a daily newspaper column, lectures three times a week, holds Press conferences, makes a dozen speeches a month, opens exhibitions, and lays corner-stones during her lunch hour, files almost everywhere, and still has time to look after her husband and family.

The Queen and Mrs. Roosevelt will make a brilliant pair. We think the conversation will be prolonged.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, gentle and white-haired—man behind the international trade pacts—and his wife will also spend considerable time with the King and Queen. Mr. Hull, one of the most popular men in his country, is quiet and modest, not unlike the King in temperament and demeanour.

Then there are Mr. Roosevelt's other Cabinet Ministers, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Generals and Admirals—all the distinguished men of Washington.

British Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay and his American-born wife Lady Lindsay, too, will have an important role during the visit.

Tall and angular, a man of few words, Sir Ronald is the stage version British Ambassador come to life, and the parties at the British Embassy are the most glittering in Washington.

In New York the King and Queen will meet stocky, dynamic Mayor LaGuardia, a dark, intense little man whose brooding face lights up with laughter unexpectedly as he shoots out a wisecrack. It is quite certain he will wisecrack with the King.

Official Greeter

FINALLY Mr. Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair. Mr. Whalen will be in his element. He has held the job of Official Greeter to New York in the past, bowing his supple, immaculate person to other royalties, to dukes and duchesses, to ocean flyers and scientists. He is well rehearsed. When the King and Queen visit his Fair his cup will be brim full.

So, of course, will the Fair, for the day when their Majesties visit it will be the highlight of the exposition. After that... all else will be anticlimax.

Well, there you have the more important personalities, and we have told you what the people are thinking and saying. So all that remains now is for the visit to get under way and that, as we say, "won't be long now."

WORM GULPED FOR 50 CENTS

Turlock, Cal. Psychiatricists who diagnosed the recent nationwide goldfish swallowing epidemic as being due to "exhibitionism" overlooked the cash motive. Sammy Edgar, high school student, held up an angelform and offered to swallow it for 50 cents. Ten of his schoolmates quickly financed the affair by chipping in 10 cents each, and the worm went down.

OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGEHankow
Sabotage

Chungking, June 4. Heavy damage was done in the Japanese military depot in the former premises of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company in Hankow, which was set on fire by Chinese patriotic youths on May 31. It is learned that 500,000 army uniforms, several hundred cylinders of poison gas, 500 cases of aeroplane parts, and a large quantity of arms and ammunition were stored in the depot. These are believed to have all been destroyed. The Japanese have been conducting house-to-house searches. More than 100 suspects have been rounded up. — Central News.

Tripartite Pact

Position
Not Yet
Changed
London Optimistic

Paris, June 3. The Russian reply to the British and French proposals for a triple alliance reached the French Foreign Office this morning. It was immediately studied by M. Daladier and M. Bonnet who afterwards declared that Russia has not submitted any counter proposals but that on the contrary the Anglo-French draft remains the basis for discussion. A considerable revision of the draft, chiefly regarding the guarantees for the Baltic States. Unconfirmed reports said Russia offered in exchange to underwrite the Anglo-French guarantees to Belgium and Holland. If the Anglo-French guarantees are extended from Poland to the three Baltic States. The Russian reply is said to be very firm and does not present much concession from the previous Russian offers. The French Premier has called a meeting of the Council of Ministers for Monday at 5 p.m. to study the reply and to hear the Foreign Minister propose French mediation between London and Moscow in an effort to hasten the conclusion of the pact. — United Press.

Extensive Reservations

Paris, June 4. It is reported that the Russian reply to the British and French pact proposals expresses agreement in principle while making somewhat extensive reservations on certain points. — Reuter.

Far East Excluded

London, June 4. The Russian reply to the Anglo-French proposals for a triple military alliance, a summary of which has been received in London, are encouraging, says the Sunday Times diplomatic correspondent. The prospects of an alliance being successfully concluded are good.

The correspondent understands that Russia's new formula for Baltic guarantees is that the three Powers should pledge themselves to lend mutual assistance in the event of any threat, direct or indirect, to the independence of any one of them. The formula was adopted from the basis of the British guarantee to Poland, and implies a full guarantee of the Baltic States without mentioning them by name, since Russia would consider German invasion of any one of these countries an indirect threat to her independence.

Moscow, therefore, take notice on this eventuality, assured of the full co-operation of her allies. It may prove, however, that the British and Russian views as to what constitutes an indirect threat to Russian independence do not coincide. Russia would include within the scope of the formula not only direct invasion of a neighbouring State but also the eventuality of a Baltic State coming under German control by means of pressure exerted from within.

The principal points of the alliance as set forth in the Anglo-French proposals are all accepted in the Russian note, including the exclusion of the Far East from the scope of the agreement. — Reuter.

Policy Of Japan

Tokyo, June 4. The evolution of Japan's policy toward the new European situation is apparently approaching a denouement following Friday's interview between the War Minister, Lieut.-General Seishiro Itagaki, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsuuma Yonai, which is said to have resulted in complete accord. Premier Hirobumi was informed by the Ministers of the fighting Services of their views and he also received Foreign Minister Arita to discuss the latest developments in the European situation, on the basis of the fundamental policy approved by the Inner Cabinet on May 20.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and Minister without Portfolio, left Tokyo yesterday afternoon for Shizuoka to visit Prince Kimmochi Salenko, only surviving General, to discuss with him the current situation at home and abroad. — Domei.

The Thetis Disaster

POINTED PRESS
CRITICISM: DEMAND
FOR AN INQUIRY

LONDON, June 4.

Replying to demands for a stringent inquiry into the Thetis disaster, the Admiralty have announced that "Nothing more could have been done" to save the lives of the crew.

"The best experts in the country and the best available salvage gear is on the spot," the announcement adds.

This announcement was apparently made in response to public queries about the sinking of the submarine Thetis in the United States Navy. People in the streets are asking why the tugs did not attempt to tow the Thetis from the mud when she was first sighted with her stern protruding. Questions are expected to be asked in the Houses of Parliament on Monday. — United Press.

Merits Of Diving Bell

London, June 4. The Observer states: "The tragedy of the Thetis is the worst that has befallen the submarine flotilla in time of peace and investigation of the cause of the matter will be of acute and universal concern."

"The diving bell whereby more than half of those imprisoned in the American submarine Squalus were rescued would not appear to have had any chance of success in the plight in which the Thetis was overtaken, but there will be a strong demand that the official and scientific enquiries shall be freely applied in aid of the men whose lives are dedicated to the nation's safety and whose dauntlessness is part of the nation's honour." "Apart from the horror at the fate of the dead, another emotion stirs citizens; that is a determination to know why the rescuers, separated from the trapped men only by a thin steel wall which they could see and hear, failed to get them out in time. Perhaps all these questions can be answered by the Admiralty to the complete satisfaction of the public. The sooner this is done, the better."

Reynolds' asks: "How did it happen? Could it have been avoided? These questions cry for an answer, for the nation's anguish and they must be answered fully and publicly. That is a debt of honour to the dead; a burden on the consciences of the living." — Reuter.

Broadcast Tribute

London, June 4. The national sorrow at the Thetis disaster found expression through the British Broadcasting Corporation to-night when after giving an official statement that all hope was abandoned, the announcer said there would be a short silence for those men, sailors and civilians, who have died at their post of duty. We feel it to be in accordance with the wishes of listeners that we express our respect for the men and our sympathy for the bereaved in this way. — Reuter.

Many Difficulties

London, May 4. "What went wrong with the Thetis after the four men escaped?" asks Lieut.-Comdr. Kenneth Edwards, Sunday Times naval correspondent, in the course of an article on the disaster.

"Unless the vessel is raised it is impossible that we shall ever know," he continues. "It is clear, however, that either the man about to escape was drowned in the escape chamber and his body became jammed in the hatch, or it was decided by those inside the submarine to abandon this form of escape (by Davis apparatus)."

"The escape chambers were perfect, as everything approaching an even keel, although each escape means that two tons of water enter the submarine. If a submarine is at an angle of over 30 degrees, as it was with the Thetis, it might be impossible to confine the water to the bladders. A situation might have arisen in which the ingress of more water would have flooded the electric batteries. This was to be avoided at all costs since sea water, if it comes in contact with electric batteries, produces chlorine gas."

Dealing with the difficulties of salvage attempts, Lieut.-Comdr. Edwards says it was only for about 45 minutes every six hours that the tidal stream had sufficient slack to allow of divers working. "The first consideration of the divers was to get air into the submarine. This would be a task attended with difficulty at the best of times, but with a submarine standing on its nose the swing in tide difficulties is magnified enormously."

Cutting Ineffective

"It had been suggested that since the stern of the submarine was at one level above the surface a hole might have been cut in this to release the imprisoned men. That part of the stern above water was, however, a mass of tanks. If a hole had been cut in the hull there would still have been a number of bulkheads and stiffening frames between the men and their would-be rescuers. The best brains in the country and the most up-to-date salvage equipment had been enlisted in an attempt to raise the submarine far enough for the escape hole to be cut. The battle of man against the sea, however, is never so grim as in cases of salvage—particularly when the salvage is being attempted against time."

Lieut.-Comdr. Edwards recalls that months were taken to raise the sunken submarine M2, and that on

each of the two occasions the submarine was raised a light party were above water something failed to withstand the strain and she sank back again to the depths. — Reuter.

Nation's Curiosity

London, May 4. Figuratively speaking, pages have been devoted to the disaster. The Sunday papers read like a huge question mark, and are eloquently expressive of the nation's natural desire for the fullest information about a tragedy of such magnitude in circumstances so bewildering to a layman. Some papers print lists of questions—spread over two pages in one case—to which naval and other experts contribute answers, the chief of which seek to reassure readers that all measures possible have been taken to save the lives of the men, who are now said to include some of the best submarine designers and building experts in the country.

The result of the Admiralty court of inquiry—whether public or the usual naval court is so far not known—will be awaited with intense eagerness by the public, as will any preliminary statement in Parliament which is re-assembling to-morrow.

The Third Sea Lord, Rear-Admiral D. A. Fraser, is now in Liverpool, where he arrived from London late last night.

Out in the sea not many miles away the regulation wreck flag marks the place where the Thetis sank. — Reuter.

German Sympathy

Berlin, June 4. The Thetis disaster has evoked profound regret among the German people. Every phase of the rescue work has been published here and the public has followed it with keen interest.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung expresses sympathy with the rescuers of the victims. The Boersche Zeitung voices German admiration for "the silent heroism of the sailor."

The Voelkischer Beobachter remarks that "A chain of most unfortunate circumstances obviously sealed the fate of the crew." The newspaper refers to criticism in the British Press asking whether all possible precautions were taken prior to the trial cruise but adds that these matters are the sole concern of the British authorities. — Reuter.

Died From Chlorine Gas

London, June 4. Attempts are now being made to get the Thetis into a horizontal position with the aid of compressed air chambers. When the submarine is again on an even keel, she will probably be taken to the nearest shore and beached. It is now officially stated that the crew probably died from the effects of chlorine gas.

Later, Lloyd's agent aboard the salvage steamer Roter stated in a wireless message: "The present position is that all life-saving operations are now abandoned as hopeless. All efforts are now being concentrated upon the salvage of the vessel. Subject to the continuance of suitable weather conditions, the prospects of success are favourable."

Hawfers have been placed under the Thetis but it will not be possible to raise her before Tuesday.

Front Hatch Unavailable

It was learned from the Admiralty that the front part of the Thetis was flooded and that the forward Davis escape hatch was out of action. The four men who escaped had used the after hatch.

Divers who went down on Thursday night had heard tapping from the Admiralty issued a statement that there had been no further escapes since Stoker Arnold came up and that it was not clear why further use of the Davis apparatus had not been made.

An attempt late on Thursday night to lift the stern with "camels" (cylinders containing compressed air) was unsuccessful. Admiral B. C. Watson, Commanding the Submarine Flotilla, arrived at Liverpool to direct rescue efforts. Six salvage experts who helped to raise the German fleet at Scapa Flow left the Orkney Islands by air for Liverpool to give their assistance and the Orkney salvage steamer with special compressor plant hastened to the scene.

Attempts were made to keep the stern out of water by passing a bawser beneath the submarine, but the stern of the submarine did not reappear with the fall of the tide.

The Admiralty stated that tappings from within the submarine were heard by divers at 1 a.m. on Saturday morning and there was then still some hope that the submarine crew might be rescued alive. — Reuter.

Drilling Hull

United Press added that the Admiralty issued a statement saying that rescue work on the sunken submarine started shortly before 6 a.m. comprising an attempt to make a

LULL ON
MONGOL
BORDER

On the Khalkha River, June 4. The lull following the severe clashes is apparently taken advantage of by the Outer Mongol forces in massing defence forces including mechanised units since the southern side of the Khalkha River. While the foremost frontier lines are manned by the Outer Mongol Sixth Division and a Soviet technical battalion and mechanised units, a considerable force of mechanised units is reported to have been concentrated near Tamak.

Since Friday, small groups of Outer Mongol scouts continued to haunt the frontier region near the height at Nolo and the crossings on the Khalkha River.

During the recent battle near Nomonhan on the Khalkha River, a number of Outer Mongol soldiers laid down their arms and came over to the Manchukuo lines to surrender, while many Soviet regulars and Outer Mongol troops were taken prisoner on the Khalkha River front. — Domei.

Provocations Denied

Hsinking, June 4. Official circles here vigorously denounce the Soviet allegations as made by Foreign Commissar Molotov that the clashes between the Outer Mongol troops and the Japanese and Manchukuo forces on the western border were due to provocation on the part of the Japanese and Manchukuo forces.

The Nomonhan battle is the first major clash on the frontier since the conclusion of the Outer Mongol-Soviet mutual assistance pact under which the Soviet pledge assistance for the defence of the Outer Mongol borders.

Manchukuo Government circles point out that the incursions are likely to continue hereafter. — Domei.

A Mild Speech

Tokyo, June 4. All Japanese newspapers attach importance to the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Vicheslav Molotov's speech in which he made special reference to Outer Mongolia.

The Japan Advertiser quotes the passage in M. Molotov's speech saying that the Soviet Union "will continue to help China as a victim of aggression" and that it "will not tolerate any provocation."

The Japan Advertiser observes that M. Molotov's language was relatively mild, a far cry from that in the days when similar speeches in Moscow were apt to resound with references to keeping "Imperialistic pigs snouts out of the collectivized soil."

One gains the impression that the Soviets are not contemplating any very spectacular moves, the Advertiser adds. — Domei.

Saturday's Incursion

Keljo, Korea, June 4. Soviet regulars made another invasion into Manchukuo territory across the border near Changlingtzu on the Soviet-Manchukuo border about 12.30 a.m. on Saturday, but were immediately repulsed by the Japanese and Manchukuo patrols, reports reaching here from the frontier indicate.

Six Soviets were killed in the engagement, while the Japanese and Manchukuo forces suffered five wounded. — Domei.

BRUTAL ROBBERY

Girl Assaulted And
Deprived of Rings

A cowardly attack was committed by a Chinese on a defenceless young girl on Victoria Road, Pokfulam, on Saturday afternoon.

The girl, Yuen Hin, 18, employed as a guide by the Heung Hoi escort bureau, Lee Yuen Street East, was engaged by a man who gave his name as Soo, at 1.45 p.m. on Saturday. She met Soo at the Tai Kwun Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central.

They boarded a bus at the Vehicular Ferry Wharf for Pokfulam, alighting at the Queen Mary Hospital, and walked down Sassoon Road towards Victoria Road.

Soo and the girl were near Telegraph Bay about 4.15 p.m. when, the girl alleged, Soo suddenly seized her by the hair, threw a pepper-like substance into her eyes, caught hold of her by the throat and forced her to the ground.

The girl struggled bravely with her assailant, suffering abrasions to her body and limbs, but could not prevent Soo from taking three gold rings from off her fingers. On obtaining these, the man released her and fled.

The girl was assisted back to the city by a pedestrian, and reported the robbery to the police. The rings were valued at \$40.

hole in the vessel's hull through which fresh air could be pumped.

The last message from the doomed submarine was very faintly tapped out at 2 a.m. Saturday. "Still alive," it read. "The Admiralty" ordered salvage work to continue.

The salvage boats made futile attempts to attach steel hawsers to the Thetis and to raise her with winches, but apparently the nose of the stricken vessel was driven well into the muddy bottom and she refused to move.

Cause Of Accident

London, June 4. The reason for the catastrophe is apparently that the Thetis tried to dive when too close to the coast and the vessel struck a cable. The stern was above the surface enabling it to be located but the announcement of the accident was made only on Thursday evening, when the Admiralty realised that the work of rescue would meet with serious difficulties. — Trans-Ocean.

Colossal Naval
Programme

Washington, June 3. Contracts for the construction of 24 warships, including two 45,000-ton battleships and a 20,000-ton aircraft carrier, have been awarded by the Navy Department. The total cost is \$350,000,000, the largest single order ever given by the United States Navy in peacetime. The Navy Department declares that the United States naval building programme "is progressing satisfactorily. Some work is five months ahead of schedule." — Reuter.

More Japanese
Protests

Shanghai, June 3. The Japanese naval spokesman here has disclosed a list of incidents on which are based the May 29 representations to Britain against the alleged Chinese misuse of the British flag and also the alleged British violations of neutrality.

Included in the list is the incident of May 9 at Weihaiwei when it is alleged that while Customs authorities were aboard the British steamer Sheng King the British captain summoned H.M.S. Sandwich after the Customs officials had discovered opium on board.

A Japanese communiqué says: "The Japanese Navy has informed the British authorities of its inability to tolerate third Power trade of a kind calculated to assist Chiang Kai-shek's war of resistance." — United Press.

Blockade Threat

Shanghai, June 3. The Japanese authorities have made representations to the British authorities regarding the activities of British steamers, "which the Japanese authorities cannot regard as peaceful trade."

The Japanese allege that the British flag has been used by the Chinese military forces for military purposes in many cases. They cite what they claim to be a number of specific incidents, and ask the British authorities to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

The Japanese at the same time warned the British authorities that Japan intends to take measures for coping with the situation. The latter phrase, neutral observers say, means that the Japanese intend to declare a virtual blockade, though the Japanese spokesman refused to admit that this was the meaning of the phrase. — Trans-Ocean.

Trade Restrictions

Shanghai, June 4. The British authorities were informed by the Japanese Navy "that there may be instances" in which the Japanese authorities "cannot be satisfied with mere examination of the certificate of nationality alone."

Third Powers' peaceful trade might be subject to certain restrictions, so long as actual hostilities continued, the communiqué announced. — Domei.

Many Cases Cited

It is recalled that Mr. Morito Morishima, the Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in China, on May 30 sent a "similar note" to M. Henry Cosme, the French Ambassador to Tokyo, with a view to avoid undesirable incidents with third Powers on the one hand, and to remove hindrances in Japanese military operations on the other.

The new Japanese note to the British authorities points out the following cases of alleged misuse of British flags and property by Chinese troops for military purposes, and assistance extended by British steamers to the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

The British cruiser Birmingham interfered with the customs officials in the execution of their duties at Tsingtau by rejecting a proposed examination of the British steamer Yungcheng which had been supplying arms and ammunition to Chinese guerrillas and trading between the Japanese-occupied and Chinese areas in violation of customs regulations at the end of January.

The British steamers Tatung and Kungwa transported rice from the Japanese occupied area to Swatow on February 11, despite a Japanese prohibition.

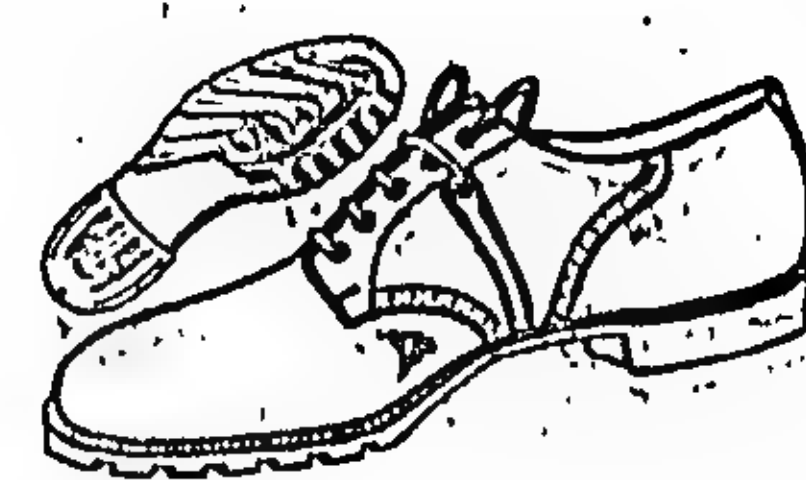
A Chinese steamer flying the British flag and carrying Chinese troops fired on Japanese troops near Changsha in Anhwei Province on October 24, 1938.

On May 9 the captain of the British sloop Sandwich refused opium from the British steamer Changching which at that time was undergoing examination as to the destination of the opium. The opium taken by the sloop was later handed to the customs officials at Weihaiwei.

On May 10 a certain British cruiser played a sea battle on a Japanese ship, disturbing the operations of Japanese naval forces.

A suspected British ship Cassillon Molar, secretly brought 20 Chinese and foodstuffs from Fowling to Shanghai, according to an inquiry made by the Fowling Water Police on November 23, last year.

On November 28, last year, the British steamer Wantung was detected at Shanghai carrying arms and ammunition to the Chinese area. Police inquiries showed that the Chi-



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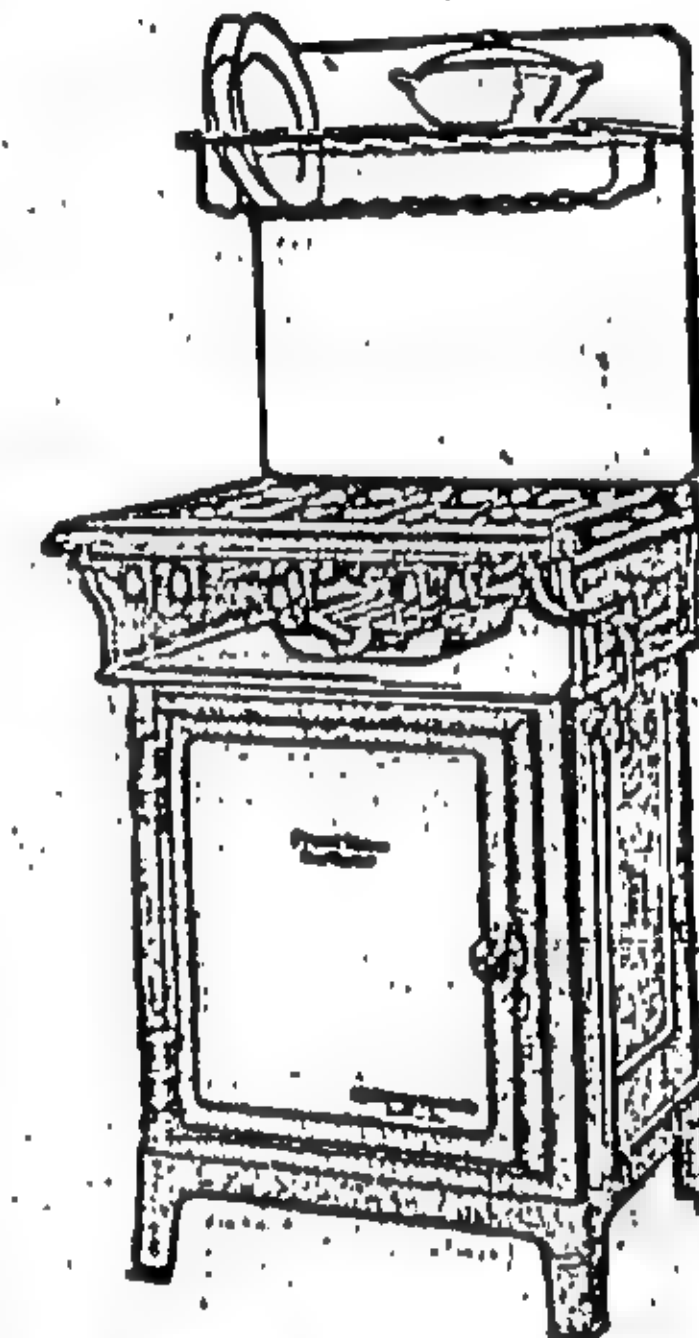
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"Bunion Derby"
To Be Longer

DANSVILLE, N. Y.

Participants in the "Bunion Derby" will be on the road approximately a month instead of the usual two weeks. They will leave Philadelphia, Friday, June 2, and are scheduled to reach here 14 days later.

nese utilized the ship for the transport of arms.

A Chinese torpedo-boat flew the British flag near the Pearl River delta on October 25, last year. Chinese troops constructed fortifications in front of the Asiatic Petroleum Company in Nanchang flying British flag.

Tenthly, Chinese troops constructed a military position in the premises of a British-managed electric power plant in Nanchang. — Domei.

Liwo Report

Shanghai, June 3. A wireless message received from the Jardine river steamer Liwo, at present in the Lower Yangtze, says "Fired on by Japanese." No details were given.

The Liwo is arriving in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon. — Reuter.

Report Proves Incorrect

Shanghai, June 4. The Liwo arrived on Sunday and it was stated that the ship had not been fired on. The report received in Shanghai on Saturday was intended merely to report firing ashore, presumably between Japanese and guerrillas 20 miles above Wosung. — United Press.

Liwo Not Target

Shanghai, June 4. The Liwo, which arrived this evening, is alleged to have been caught in a crossfire between Japanese troops and Chinese guerrillas in the Lower Yangtze. Machinegun bullets splashed around the ship but this was evidently accidental and the Liwo herself was not the target. — Reuter.

CRICKET CLUB'S CAT

Not Beautiful, But
Not Unloved

"The cat is not much to look at, but they think a lot of her in the Kowloon Cricket Club," said Inspector Wright to Mr. Q. A. A. Macpherson at the Kowloon Magistrate's court on Saturday when prosecuting Chau Yick-chuen, 29, unemployed.

Chau was charged with stealing the cat from the club. Inspector Wright said that on Friday a district watchman saw the defendant carrying the cat in a "Polo Square Street" and learned that it had been stolen from the Kowloon Cricket Club. The cat was valued at \$3.

Chau, who had a previous conviction, was fined \$15 or a month's hard labour.

WATCH FOR THE
MIDNIGHT STARS!

CHAMPIONS, RUNNERS-UP OUT OF RINKS TOURNEY

MANY UPSETS IN FIRST ROUND OF CHAMPIONSHIP

R. BASA MAKES GALLANT BUT UNAVAILING EFFORT

(By "Abc")

Thirteen matches were decided yesterday in the first round of the Open Rinks Bowls Championship out of the 14 arranged by the Competition Sub-Committee, only one being postponed.

Several upsets were registered, biggest of which was the defeat of last year's champion rink, skipped by C. G. Silva. Their conquerors were a rink from the Indian R.C. led by M. R. Abbas, who won by 18-14.

Another surprise was the victory of E. Zimmerman's Craigengower C.C. Junior rink over strong Kowloon R.C. four, while A. E. Carey's four, who were runners-up last year, were eliminated by their club-mates, F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Mair and J. C. Fender.

Scoring was on the low side in the match in which J. Hoosen, A. Baker, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas put out A. F. Noronha, J. A. Luz, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva. The champions had been strengthened by the inclusion of J. A. Luz in place of C. A. Lopes; yet as a rink they were not nearly as impressive as they were last season. They had established a lead of 5-2 after the fifth head, as the result of a rather lucky three, and at the end of the 8th, they were 8-3 in front.

Their three were scored with a lucky shot by Silva. With three against him, Silva sent down a heavy one, and had two tricks before carrying the jack for three.

However, the lead was reduced to 10-7 on the 14th, and on the 15th the Indians were themselves lucky to get a four—the biggest count of the match. They were tying only one, and Silva, with his last wood, took out his second shot instead.

Taking the lead at 11-10, the Indians followed up with a two and a single to go to 14-10, and though they conceded one on the 18th, they had two braces on the subsequent heads. Thus when the last head was played, Silva needed eight to win and seven to tie. This proved an impossible task and they took three to reduce the deficit.

The Indians were slightly staidier as a rink, and played well at the critical stages.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE

Leading all the way, W. McNeil, C. W. Lam, N. Karanjia and E. Zimmerman eliminated J. C. Gill, F. E. Robinson, R. Lapsley and A. M. Holland by 24-15. Ahead by 10-5 on the tenth, 17-12 at the 16th (as the result of a five), Zimmerman and his men were leading 17-15 at the end of the 18th, but then they scored a single, a two and a four to run out comfortable winners.

Though they conceded six shots to start with in the first three heads and were down 7-2 at the end of the fifth, F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Mair and J. C. Fender had a solid spell of scoring, a single, four, two and six pushing them ahead to 15-7. From then onwards, Fender and his men were always in front and finally won by 22-18.

Two Civil Service rinks were in opposition on the Craigengower C.C. green, A. W. Grimmit's four beating J. Hollidge's rink by 21-13. Grimmit was leading 15-0 on the 14th, and 21-14 on the 19th, and though Hollidge had a single and a three on the last two heads they were still three behind.

EFFORT UNAVAILING

L. Giddell, H. W. Randall, J. S. Landolt and R. Basa made a great effort to perform what appeared to be an impossible task when, playing against M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. R. Hillier and M. N. Rakusen, they were 22-10 down with only four more heads to go.

However, they had a four on the 18th, a six on the 19th and two on the 20th—in three heads wiping off the deficit.

In the deciding head, they lost a single.

Rakusen also had a good spell of scoring, registering two, three, two and four from the 14th to the 17th heads.

A. S. Russell, W. L. Walker, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan took 14 shots from E. F. Pope, A. Morton, E. A. Atkins and H. White in the first six heads, and with this big lead they won by 22-15 in spite of the fact

Oreleans Wins The Red Rose Stakes

London, June 4.

The Red Rose Stakes, run to-day, resulted in a win for Oreleans, 6/1, with Burn Night, 9/1, Oreleans and Cosmopolitan, 3/1, third.

Seven horses ran in the race, two lengths separating first and second, and a head second and third.

Exciting Baseball Seen During Week-End

GOOD GAME IN TENNIS LEAGUE

Indians At Home To Chinese R.C.

(By "Abc")

Three interesting matches are down for decision to-day in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League. Most promising of the lot seems to be the one in which the Indian R.C. will play the Chinese R.C., the champions, at Sookunpoo.

The Indians, who lost to the Chinese last year in the deciding match of the season, have retained all their players, while the Chinese also can field the same team. It is understood, however, that Taul Yun-pul, the runner-up in the open singles this year, is not available to-day as he is indisposed.

Nevertheless, even with him away the Chinese can put up a team capable of beating the Indians. As the Rummah cousins, S. A. and H. D., are playing together now, the Indians should be able to obtain two or three sets, but I cannot imagine them beating the formidable Chinese team.

The following are the Indian pairings:

S. A. and H. D. Rummah; Omar Rummah and A. R. Minu; and I. M. A. Razack and H. Madar.

AN EVEN GAME

The tie between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Club de Recreo should be an even one, but if the former can field their best team they ought to be able to get through.

The Kowloon C.C. are playing the University at Kowloon. The undergraduates have finished with their examinations and with more time for practice they ought to do well. However, even without Ernie Fincher, it will be surprising if the undergrads do not take two points, even taking into account that Lim Thiam-let and Stephen Wong, who reached the semi-finals of the open doubles, are turning out for the University.

The following is the programme:

Indians R.C. v. Club de Recreo
Hongkong C.C. v. University
Kowloon C.C. v. University

JOCKEYS CAUTIONED FOR SLOW RIDING

Six jockeys who rode in a hurdle race at Folkestone Steeplechases on Wednesday were cautioned for riding slowly. It was revealed in yesterday's "Racing Calendar," the official publication of the Jockey Club.

"The Stewards," says the official notice, "called before them S. Magee, M. Dombrock, J. Cox, H. Hannon, F. Gurney, and Mr. J. J. Astor—the riders of the horses which completed the course—to explain why they rode the race at such a very slow pace. Having heard their evidence, they cautioned them all to be more careful in the future."

The race, the Sandgate Selling Handicap Hurdle, was run over three miles, and was won by the even-money favourite, Capt. G. R. Westmacott's Oranstown, ridden by S. Magee.

Results Of Ties Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu and A. R. Dallah beat J. Hillier, J. Wald, W. Seath and T. F. Stainton 19-16.
A. S. Russell, W. L. Walker, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan beat E. F. Pope, A. Morton, E. A. Atkins and H. White 22-15.
M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. R. Hillier and M. N. Rakusen beat L. Giddell, H. W. Randall, J. S. Landolt and R. Basa 23-25.

E. W. Simmonds, V. S. Ebbage, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit beat A. Stevens, F. H. Haynes, L. Collier and J. Hollidge 21-18.

F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Mair and J. C. Fender beat W. McNeil, C. W. Lam, N. Karanjia and E. Zimmerman 24-15.

J. C. Gill, F. E. Robinson, R. Lapsley and A. M. Holland beat J. Hoosen, A. Baker, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas 24-15.

W. McNeil, C. W. Lam, N. Karanjia and E. Zimmerman beat J. C. Gill, F. E. Robinson, R. Lapsley and A. M. Holland 24-15.

Geo. Lee, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. A. Madar beat J. N. Wong, T. K. Lim, H. Gittins and A. H. Basto 21-18.

S. W. Bowden, H. J. Smith, W. H. Hobbs and R. Meadows beat W. Nairn, F. E. Nash, W. Neaf and H. Nish 20-12.

L. C. B. Souza, W. Ward, W. K. Way and C. S. Rosset beat C. Mose, J. Tang, V. Atienza and W. H. B. Musket 27-15.

J. M. Forrest, G. S. Alexander, G. Perkins and J. Orem beat H. A. Jones, A. M. R. Jones, F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva 24-21.

A. E. H. Castro, W. J. Howard, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary beat J. V. Ramsay, W. Mulcahy, T. W. Carr and J. Fraser 24-12.

C. F. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Basto and B. Basto beat H. E. Drew, E. V. Seale, D. W. Waterton and G. E. F. Thompson 24-19.

That they conceded shots on six consecutive heads towards the end.

D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu and A. R. Dallah were another rink from the Indian R.C. to succeed, beating F. Hillier, J. Wald, W. Seath and T. F. Stainton by 19-16 after leading by 19-7 at the end of the 18th head. They gave away a five and two couples in the last three heads.

Entries From All Over World For Senior T.T.

Riders from all over the world—including several representatives of the Empire—will be in the Isle of Man on June 16 to take part in the 'Derby' of the motor-cycling world, the Senior Tourist Trophy Race.

A quartet of BBC commentators will be there, too, to picture this thrilling race for listeners to Daventry; Graham Walker, himself an ex-T.T. champion, will be in the Grandstand, and will probably interview some of the competitors on the starting line; George Brown will be at Creg-may-ban; Richard North will describe the sensational excitement always to be found at Ramsey Hair-pin; and another commentator will be at Bray Hill, another part of the 37½-mile course that is usually full of spectacular incidents.

Perry of New Zealand, Galloway of South Africa, Mussett of Australia, and Pepper of Canada will be among the Empire riders taking part in this year's event. The twenty-eighth in the series, it should be of more than usual interest for the first time the supremacy of the single-cylinder machine is to be challenged by twin and even four-cylinder cycles; and those popular personalities of British motor-cycling, Stanley Woods, Bob Foster, and Walter Rusk, will each be riding machines the details of which are closely-guarded secrets.

INTERNATIONAL INTEREST
Germany will be among the other countries competing. Its representatives being Meier, Gall, and an Englishman, Jock West. The international interest in the event shows how keenly a T.T. success, with the commercial benefits it brings, is valued, and England, which last year exported more than a million pounds' worth of motor cycles and accessories, will be called upon to make strenuous efforts to defend her prestige. Much is expected, therefore, of last year's winner, H. B. Danelli—who covered the 205 miles of the hazardous course at the record average speed of 89.11 m.p.h.—who will again be competing. He will ride his own machine, and believes it to be a few miles-per-hour faster than that on which he was successful a year ago.

This year, for the benefit of listeners on the Continent, positions will be announced in German and Italian, as well as in English, the announcements being made at the end of every two laps and, of course, at the finish of the race. (Approx. 300 words.)

Trans. 2, June 10, 12.30 p.m. G.M.T.
Trans. 3, June 10, 6.20 and 10 p.m. G.M.T.
Trans. 4, June 11, 2 a.m. G.M.T.



Max Baer (left) and Lou Nova posed recently for this photograph in New York where they signed up to meet at the Yankee Stadium. They fought last Thursday, Nova winning in the eleventh round after giving the former champion a sound thrashing.

GERMANY IN FINAL OF EUROPEAN ZONE DAVIS CUP COMPETITION

Berlin, June 4.
Germany advanced to the final of the European Zone in the Davis Cup Competition to-day by beating Great Britain in the doubles, having already won the two opening singles.

Charles Hare, the foremost British player, was unable to compete in the doubles to-day because of an attack of lumbago, which had incapacitated him in his singles match yesterday, and the reserve player, L. Shaffi, was brought in to partner F. H. D. Wilde against Henner Henkel and Georges von Metaxa.

The German scored a decisive win by scores of 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Thus Germany won the contest in three straight matches, and will now meet the winner of the Yugoslavia-Belgium tie in the European Zone final, which, unless the unexpected occurs, will be played at Agram between July 28 and 30, as Yugoslavia has won both the singles against Belgium.—Trans-Occan.

LEAD REDUCED

Hamburg, June 4.
To the intense surprise of 3,000 spectators, Yugoslavia to-day lost the doubles to Belgium, Poncec and Mitic being beaten by Lacroix and de Borman. The Yugoslav players seemed unable to attain their usual standard of play and the Belgians won comfortably by 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

The issue will be decided on Monday when the two remaining singles matches will be played.—Trans-Occan.

YUGO-SLAVS, GERMANS WIN SINGLES

Berlin, June 3.
Semi-final matches in the European Zone of the Davis Cup tennis competition commenced to-day. Yugo-Slavia and Germany have each won their first two singles against Belgium and Britain respectively.

Roderick Menzel (Germany) beat C. E. Hare (Britain) by 6-0, 6-1. The match was abandoned at this stage, Hare having strained a muscle in his back while training and was unable to continue.

Henner Henkel (Germany) beat R. A. Shaffi by 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.
Reuter.

A "PACIFIC OLYMPIAD" FOR HAWAII?

Australian Swimmers' Visit May Start Annual Games

Sydney, May 22.
Annual "Pacific Games" may result from a visit to Hawaii in July of a team of Australian surf life-savers. At least 10 swimmers will make the trip, leaving Sydney by the liner Monterey on June 23.

They will compete against American life-saving teams at Honolulu in rescue and resuscitation work, still-water swimming races in Hawaiian canoes and Australian surf boats, and surf board races. The Americans are expected to return the visit to Sydney early in 1940. Those behind the first Pacific Games are hoping to extend the scope of the games eventually to other sports, making an annual Pacific Olympics between nations with interests in the Pacific.

To enlarge the scope of the contests in July, teams from the United States Navy, Army and Coastguard forces have been invited to take part. It is likely that Robin Riddolph, the Australian swimming champion, will be a member of the team. If so, he may compete in still water races against Ralph Flanagan, world champion distance swimmer, and Kiyosaki Nakama, the Japanese Hawaiian swimmer who is at present in Australia.—Reuter.

UNION BREWERS KEEP THEIR LEAD WITH WIN OVER MOLTHEN'S MEN

(By "Bingle")

With the best of weather favouring local fans since three weeks ago, the week-end's baseball tilts were unsurpassed in matchless, breath-taking suspense, all excepting the one on Saturday.

Although the Union Brewers touched Larry Lawrence for six safeties, including a triple and a pair of doubles, they came through on the long end of a 6 to 1 verdict over the Hongkong Baseballers, because the Molthenmen handed it to them on a platter—a golden platter, at that! There were only two runs earned off Larry.

Beer Baron Bennett's Beermen drew first blood in the second stanza when—lo and behold—Terry "The hitless wonder" Leonard took a too-hold and sent a grass cutter that zoomed within inches of the third base line for a magnificent triple. With only one down, catcher Hal Winglee sacrificed for Terry to score the first marker.

The Hongkongites knotted the count in the first half of the fourth when Ernie Hearther's grounder had unlucky Dave Leonard handcuffed, tallying Dave Bautista, who had previously singled for one of their two hits. Honoratio Paulino was the only other one who belted a safety, in the third, but died at this base in an attempt to steal on angle-eyed Winglee. The Molthenmen didn't score again!

FOUR RUNS SCORED

Two spurts by the Beermen, in the fourth and the fifth, netted them four runs, of which only one was earned, while gleefully stole base after base on Colonel Dave Walker, who couldn't see very well that day and his range to second base—and even third—was wide of the mark.

Terry Leonard again took the limelight in the fifth when, in a mad scramble by the garden patrol, rookie Billie Clague and veteran Hearther, to snag his fly to centre, the ball fell between them and Terry tried to stretch it for another three-bagger. He didn't quite make it, for the ball was relayed to third sacker Paulino, who was waiting for him with the ball in his hand.

Rookie Freddie Barros, kid brother of Old Marse Henry, of the Rambling Rees, playing in his second game, showed plenty of stuff out in the cabbage patch, and covered a lot of territory to snag four flies.

CHUNG HWA ALL OVER NAM HWA

The opener in yesterday's double bill was a lachrymose affair in which Chung Hwa walked all over Nam Hwa in the first shut-out of the season by 7 to 0. Nothing happened for two frames until the Chinese Baseballers started a merry-go-round in the next, tallying six times on only three hits. Hurler C. C. Lee walked four, of his total of five, in this inning in which the Chung Hwa lads made monkeys out of the opposition.

Chung Hwa opened up their bag of tricks in this canto and fired the

Mistakes Galore By Both Sides

In the nightcap, the most interesting tussle of the day was witnessed when the sailors from U. S. S. Minidanao subdued the Rambling Rees of Club de Recreo by 9 to 7. The tars were trailing for six innings and a glorious merry-go-round in the last frame showed them ahead by the necessary two runs.

Both teams made the most bobbles of the season. The Ramblers were chalked up with 11, while the gobs had nine chalked against them. Both Diapido artist "Crooner" Ruel and Spotty Pereira whiffed six, although the Crooner's strike-outs were the more impressive, making the Portuguese boys swing at the bad ones as well as the good ones. Only one earned run was made against each pitcher, and it only shows the standard of play that was out there yesterday.

In one inning, the third, the bewildered Rambling Rees made six mistakes to allow four markers which were all unearned; there were no hits by the sailors in this frame. The Portuguese still were in the lead at this early stage, but fell down with a "karpunk" in the first of the last when they miscounted four more times while the Minidannos belted three safeties off Pereira, and an Annie Oakley, for five tallies. That finished the game for the Portuguese, whose belated spurt in the last time up had Ruel working like a big leaguer in whiffing both Nick Beltrun and Tolo Prata, after Old Marse Barros had been an easy put-out to Douglas.

AMERICANS WIN OPENING GAME IN POLO SERIES

New York, June 4.
In the first match in the Westchester Cup polo series, the United States defeated Great Britain by 11 to seven at Meadow Brook, Long Island, to-day.—Reuter.

FINE PLAY BY IGLEHART AND TYRRELL-MARTIN

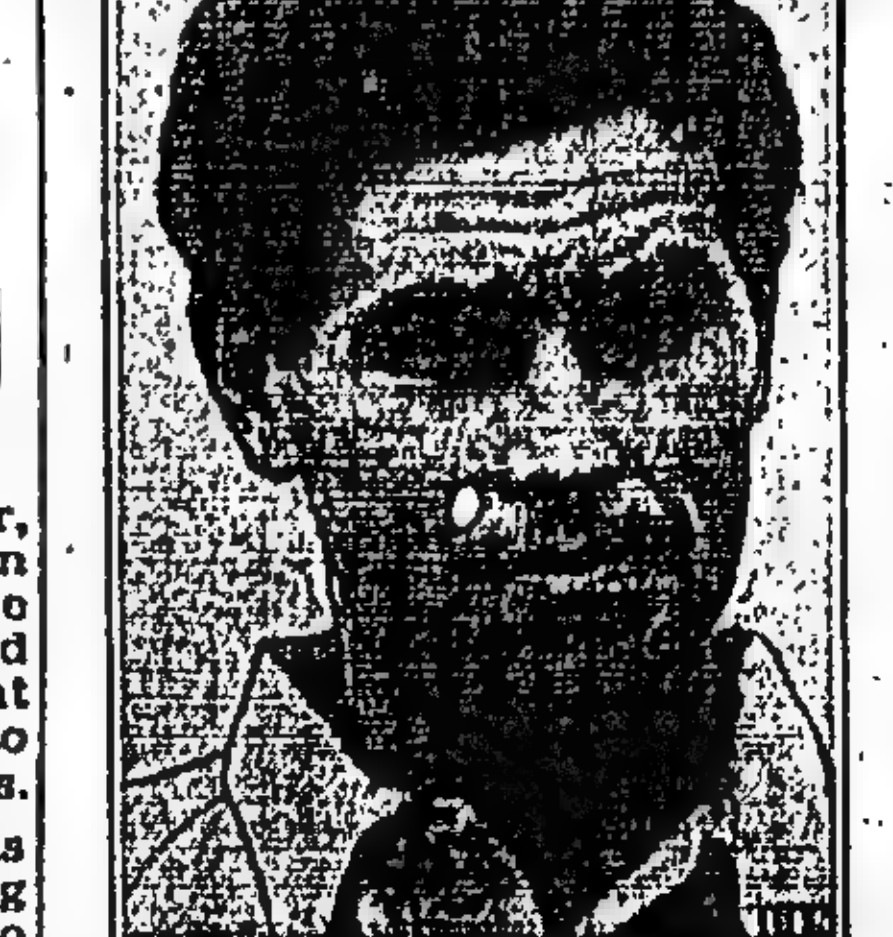
Meadow Brook, June 4.
The former ice-hockey star, Iglehart, replacing Cecil Smith in the American team, outscored the greatest names in polo to-day and enabled the United States to defeat Great Britain by eleven goals to seven in the first match of the series.

Iglehart played long forehead shots which enabled his sharp-shooting team-mates to score. He was also brilliant in his defensive play.

The turf was soft after three hours of rain.

Only Tyrrell-Martin's Spartan defence during a series of 13 penalty shots against rough riding kept the American score down.

In the second chukker, Tyrrell-Martin collided with Mike Phillips head-on. The British player was thrown and was unconscious for several minutes. He recovered, however, and resumed play.—United Press.



Mike Phillips, one of the ten-goal members of the American squad.

Betting Two To One On U.S. Team

Long Island, June 3.
The world's record polo attendance is expected to watch the thirteenth renewal of the international matches between Great Britain and America for the Westchester Cup here at Meadow Brook on Sunday.

The betting has been 2-1 against Britain winning the first match, and 2-1 against her winning the Cup, which is contested over the best of three matches.

No British side has succeeded in breaking America's hold on the coveted trophy for the past 25 years.

A change has been made in the original team chosen for America. Cecil Smith (handicap 10), owing to injury, will be unable to play. His place has been taken by Stewart Iglehart (also handicap 10), and the team will be as follows:

America—Michael Phillips (10), Stewart Iglehart (10), Tommy Hitchcock (10) and Winston Guest (7).
Britain—Richard Skene (10), Adrian Rogers (10), Gerald Balding (10) and Eric Tyrrell-Martin (9).—Reuter.

NANCY



FISHLOCK HERO OF DRAMATIC SURREY WIN

Sporting Declaration
By Somerset Puts New
Life Into County Game

By C. W. Packford

Oval: Surrey beat Somerset by 6 wickets
London, May 10.

A sporting Somerset declaration put new life into the game when all seemed set for a state of stalemate, and Surrey finally won the day with only six minutes remaining for play.

Having recovered gallantly from a heavy first-innings deficiency, Somerset set Surrey to get 197 to win in 155 minutes, and there was never any hesitation on the part of Surrey in accepting the challenge.

Fishlock and Gregory at first were being beaten by the clock, but once they had obtained a good night of the ball they accelerated and scored the first 50 runs in as many minutes. An excited crowd was cheering every run when, to their dismay, players left the field for the tea interval.

This naturally made matters more difficult for Surrey, for the break occupied the usual quarter of an hour and this left them 95 minutes in which to get 127 runs needed to win.

THE CAPTAIN'S PART
From the Surrey point of view the interval was disastrous, for before the batsmen could again settle down Andrews bowled Gregory with an inswinging, and Squares almost immediately fell to a smart catch behind the wicket in attempting a late cut from a quick rising ball.

Garland-Weils having "promoted" himself in the batting order with a view to speeding up matters the pendulum again began to swing in favour of Surrey. Fishlock commenced to hit superbly and in two overs after the arrival of his skipper he collected five boundaries with full-blooded drives.

During this hurricane phase Fishlock completed his individual 50 and sent up the 100.

Surrey were finally left with the task of scoring 70 in the last hour but when he had assisted Fishlock to add 54 in 25 minutes Garland-Weils mist a ball into the safe hands of Burrough at cover point.

CLASSIC CENTURY
The Somerset team to a man were on their toes all the time to stem the pace of scoring and they certainly

succeeded during the fourth wicket alliance between Fishlock and Barling. Once half an hour's play only produced 35 runs, but Fishlock, with an occasional fleeting glance at the scoreboard, appeared contented with the situation.

He was justified in this, for he travelled along confidently to a classic century—scored in two hours and twenty minutes and including 12 boundaries—but he was denied the satisfaction of remaining to the end, being smartly stumped with only ten runs needed.

Parker, who hit two quick boundaries, saw that these were obtained. That Somerset were able to declare after being 143 behind on the first innings was the result of a really consistent batting display. Frank Lee laid the foundation of the recovery with a painstaking but invaluable exhibition lasting for nearly three hours.

Andrews, with a succession of elegant cover drives; Buse in a determined mood, and Wellard, who delighted the crowd with one huge hit out of the ground off Parker, all played a valiant part in the West Countrymen's challenge, but their star artist was Longridge.

The old Cambridge Blue, who now leads the county side, was the master of the attack from beginning to end of 90 enjoyable minutes. It was difficult to know which to admire most, his delightful off-driving or the severity and accuracy of his leg hitting, but there was hardly a stroke in the game that he did not exploit successfully. He scored 60 out of 99 and hit nine boundaries.

SOMERSET
First Innings—157 (Gover 7 for 30).
Second Innings—102.
Lee c Berry b Gover 50
Gimblett b Wells 53
N. S. Mitchell-Innes c Squares 33
Andrews b Gover 30
Buse c Garland-Weils b Gover 30
J. W. Seamer b Berry 30
H. D. Burrough b Berry 17
E. F. Longridge c Garland-Weils b Gregory 60
Wellard b Wells 26
Parker not out 7
Luckes not out 12
D. I. lb 11 w 1 12

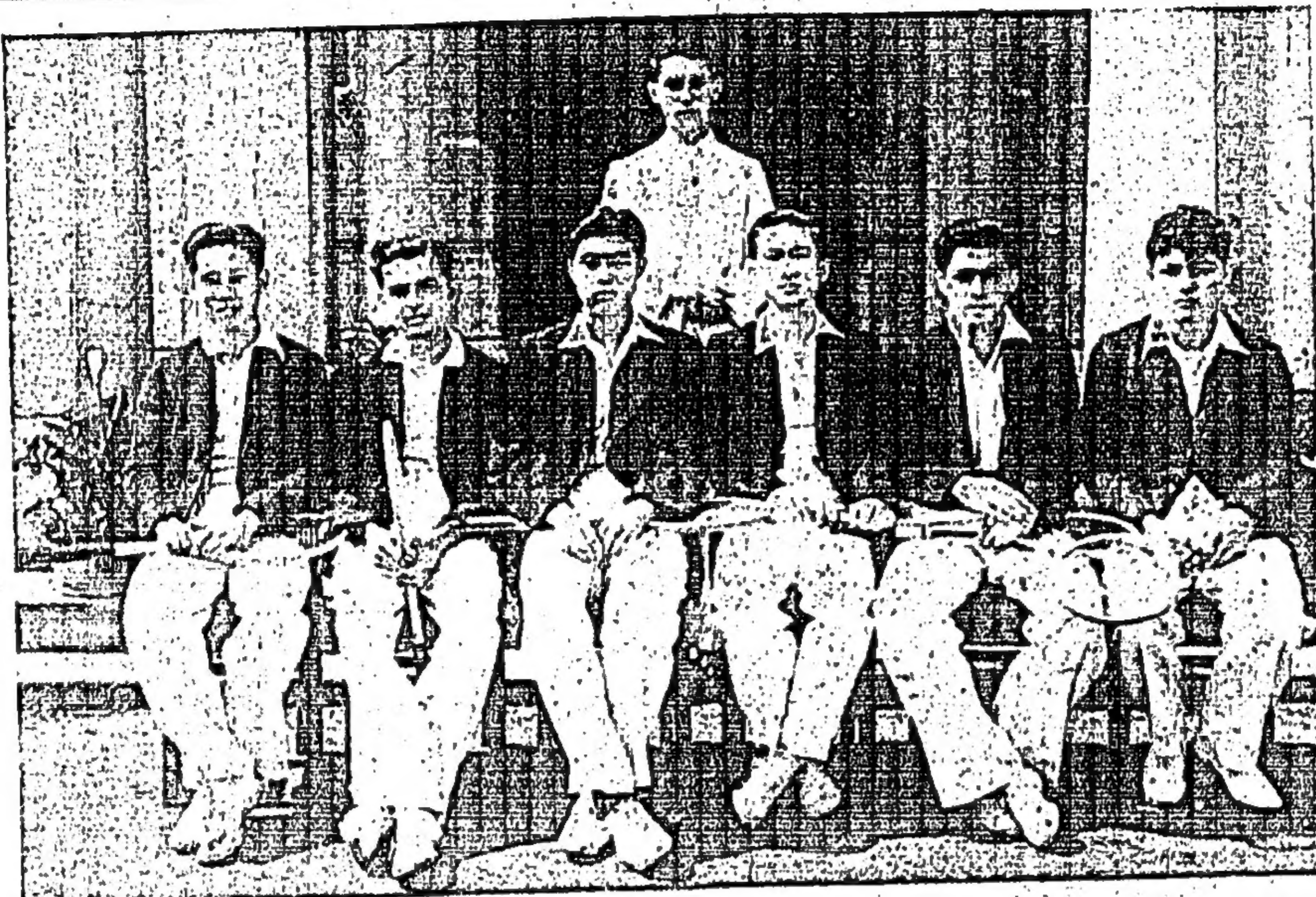
SURREY
First Innings—200 (Fishlock 50, Parker not out 111).
Second Innings—198.
Gregory b Andrews 34
Fishlock at Luckes b Buse 101
Squares c Luckes b Wellard 52
H. D. Burrough c Burrough 23
Wellard 21
Barling not out 9
Parker not out 8
D. I. lb 2 w 1 nb 1 8

Bowling—Wellard 16.0-0-82-2, Andrews 8.0-0-4-1, Buse 9.0-4-1-1.

Cycling
HARRY HILL
SCORES A
GREAT WIN

London, May 14.
Harry Hill, the British rider, scored a great victory over Toni Merkens of Germany, in an Omnium match at Herne Hill, on May 13 when the London Cycle Racing Combine staged their first meeting. Hill beat the former amateur sprint champion of the world by two events to one. Merkens won the 1,000 metres time trial, but Hill beat his rival in a five kilometres pursuit, and the British rider also won the five miles motor-paced match between the pair.

W. W. Maxfield (Kentish Wheelers), the Empire Games ten miles champion, was successful in a match among five of Britain's best sprinters. In a series of six races, Maxfield rode five times, and won on four occasions. Maxfield had another success in the five miles invitation scratch race, taking first place by two lengths from C. T. King (Belle Vue C.C.).



The tennis team of the Diocesan Boys' School, which has been playing a number of matches against other schools during the past year. Mr. A. Crawford, the teacher in charge of tennis at the school, is at the back.—Staff Photographer.

Reservations Made
For Westchester
Cup Polo Series

New York, May 26.

Orders for reservations for the Westchester Cup polo series between Great Britain and the United States, which begins at International Field, Meadow Brook, Long Island, on June 4, are pouring in from far and wide.

Baseball

Many Double
Games Played
In League

New York, June 4.
The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| | R. | H. | E. |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| New York | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Werber homered for the Reds. | | | |
| Batteries.—Reds, Derringer, Lombardi. | | | |
| Pittsburg | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| Rizzo homered for the Pirates. | | | |
| Batteries.—Pirates, Tobin, Berres. | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 14 | 4 |
| Brooklyn | 14 | 10 | 0 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----|----|
| Boston | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 10 | 15 | 0 |
| Batteries | Indians, Feller, Hemmick. | | |
| Boston | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Batteries | Red Sox, Grove, Desautels. | | |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 15 | 2 |
| Chicago | 14 | 20 | 2 |
| Bejma | homer for the White Sox. | | |
| Batteries | White Sox, Lyons, Tresh. | | |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 15 | 3 |
| Chicago | 0 | 9 | 2 |
| Bejma | homer for the White Sox. | | |
| Batteries | Athletics, Potter, Brucker. | | |
| New York | 8 | 11 | 0 |
| Detroit | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Batteries | Yankees, Ruffing, Diekey. | | |
| Washington | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 12 | 1 |

A galaxy of members of American society from all over the country, as well as many internationally famous people, will be in the choice seats and boxes when the two great teams ride out to play for the most important prize in polo.

Many great names are on the books for seats. Among them is that of the Prince of Berar, son of the Nizam of Hyderabad, who was recently with his own polo team in the South of France.

ENGLISH VISITORS
Among English people who have reserved seats are The Hon. Oscar Guest, a well-known English poloist and the uncle of Winston and Raymond Guest; and the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe. Several ponies belonging to the Duke have arrived from England and are being quartered in Long Island.

Lord Cowdray head of the Hurlingham team, will of course be there.

The famous American names on the reservations book include the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark; Miss Eleanor Sears, American noted woman squash player; Mr. John Hay Whitney; Mr. Cornelius Milburn; Mr. Elbridge E. Strawbridge, president of the United States Polo Association.

Golf At Fanling

In the Captain's Cup June Qualifying competition played at Fanling on June 3 and 4, N. K. Littlejohn, with a card of 83-10-73, qualified. There were 20 entries.

BELMONT STAKES

Belmont Park, June 3.
Mr. William Woodward's Johnstown, 1-8 favourite, won the Belmont Stakes to-day, in 2 mins. 29.6 secs., after leading throughout. Johnny Saut was the jockey. First prize was \$37,420.
A. C. Bostwick's Delany was second, with the Wheatley Stables' Gilded Knight third. Distances between the first three horses were 5 1/4 lengths and 1 1/4 lengths.—Reuter.

Wright and Lewis homered for the Browns. Batteries—Browns, Mills, Glenn.
Washington 3 10 2
St. Louis 11 15 0
Case homered for the Senators. Batteries—Browns, Kennedy, Glenn.—Reuter.

County Cricket

BATSMEN
HAVE A
GOOD DAY

London, June 3.
Close of play scores in the matches started to-day in the County Cricket Championship were as follows:

SUSSEX v. KENT

At Tonbridge, Kent, for the loss of only five wickets, secured a lead of 251 runs on their first innings against Sussex. The scores:

Sussex—95 (A. E. Watt 4 for 38).
Kent—240 for 5 wickets. (A. Fagg 91, B. H. Valentine 109 not out).

NORTHANTS v. ESSEX

At Peterborough, Essex lead on the first innings against Northants. The scores:

Northants—188 (Peter Smith 5 for 64).
Essex—235 for 4 wickets. (A. V. Avery 62, T. H. Wade 60).

LANCASHIRE v. DERBYSHIRE

At Manchester, Lancashire scored 483 in their first innings against Derbyshire, Eddie Paynter, the England Test player, scoring a double century. The scores:

Lancashire—483 (E. Paynter 222, J. Iddon 64, A. Nutter 61).

YORKSHIRE v. HAMPSHIRE

At Sheffield, an opening century partnership between H. Sutcliffe and L. Hutton featured the match between Yorkshire and Hampshire. The scores:

Hampshire—174 (T. F. Smalles 4 for 41).
Yorkshire—122 for no wickets (H. Sutcliffe 70 not out, L. Hutton 52 not out).

WARWICKSHIRE v. SURREY

At the Oval, Warwickshire met Surrey. The scores:

Warwickshire—245 (A. J. Croom 94, Hill 91).
Surrey—70 for 1 wicket.

SOMERSET v. WORCESTER

At Taunton, Somerset, with eight wickets in hand are 75 runs behind Worcester on the first innings. The scores:

Worcestershire—254 (E. Cooper 102, A. W. Wellard 4 for 74).
Somerset—179 for 2 wickets. (H. Gimblett 120).

GLAMORGAN v. NOTTS

At Swansea, Glamorgan ran up the huge score of 591 for 8 wickets against Nottinghamshire on the first day. The scores:

Glamorgan—591 for 8 wickets. (E. Davies 134, E. Jones 54).
Middlesex v. WEST INDIES

At Lord's the West Indies scored 491 for the loss of 3 wickets against Middlesex. Three centuries were made. The scores were:
West Indies—491 for 3 wickets. (J. Stollmeyer 117, Headley 227, Seely 115 not out).
Cambridge v. LEICESTER

At Cambridge, Leicester batted the whole day to score 367 for seven wickets. The scores:
Leicester—367 for 7 wickets. (N. T. Armstrong 181, F. T. Pringle 139 not out).—Reuter.



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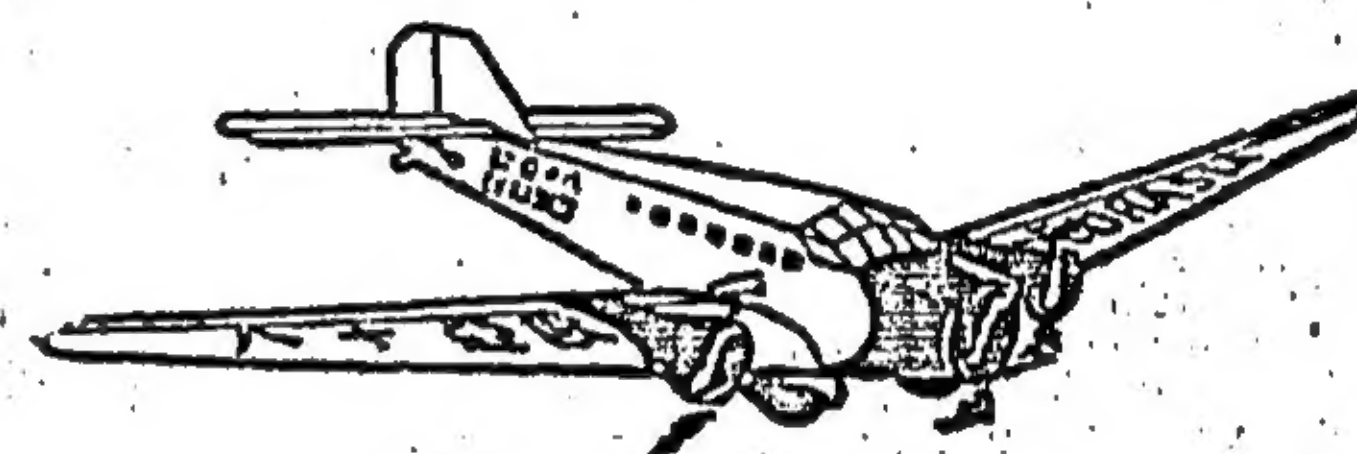
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OlympiadNot Likely To Be
Held

Ipo. It is not likely that the Fifth All-Malaya Chinese Olympiad at Ipo in August will be held owing to the present political situation. Mr. Leong Sin Nam, O.B.E., in an interview pointed out that the New Assembly Hall at the Kuala Kangsar stadium which would house thousands of athletes was not completed while the field was still not ready for

OUR GUIDE
TO THE
CINEMAS

"Four Daughters" (King's, to-day).—Michael Curtiz's interpretation of the Fannie Hurst novel holds one enthralled by its tenderness, simplicity and directness. It is the story of four girls who fall in love with a buoyant, cocksure but likeable young man. One of them wins him and to save her favourite sister from heartbreak. This film is rated one of the best ten in 1938. Splendid acting by John Garfield, Jeffrey Lynn, the three Lane sisters (especially Priscilla), Claude Rains, May Robson, Gale Page, Frank McHugh and Dixie Dean.

"Boys Town" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—Another one of the ten best of 1938. Sentimental melodrama based on a real experiment for youth. It stems from Father Flanagan's Boys Town, near Omaha, Nebraska. The film tells of the priest's heroic struggle to start his non-denominational home for waifs and subsequent loss of his efforts to tame an incorrigible. Acting honours go to Mickey Rooney and Spencer Tracy.

"Kidnapped" (Majestic, to-day).—Excellent adventure film based on Robert Louis Stevenson's story of the same name. Bartholomew is David, Warner Baxter is Alan Breck. Film introduces attractive newcomer, Arleen Whelan.

big athletic meets. Moreover the cost of running an All-Malaya Olympiad would amount to something near \$20,000 and owing to the present crisis in China the money intended for the Olympiad could well be donated to the China Relief Fund.

It is learnt that Mr. Leong Sin Nam has written to representatives of the respective States for their views on the matter putting forth his points. He further suggested that each State could hold their own "Olympiad" thus saving unnecessary expenditure.



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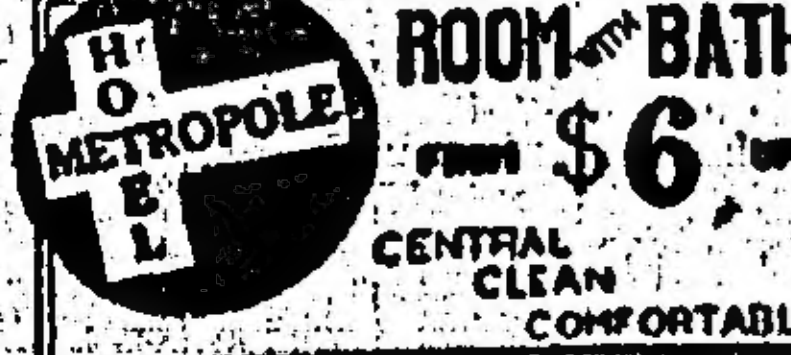
The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21020).

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By Order, C. D. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.



The Great Petticoat Mystery

WHO'S WEARING THEM—YOU CAN'T FIND ANYONE

WE were all rather pleased at the early dress shows, to see frills peeping coyly from underneath flared and pleated skirts.

They were designed to make us young again, and we all fell for them in a big way.

The stores put in stocks of long and short petticoats and various types of frilling, and invented their own variations on the old-new petticoat question.

That was some months ago, and where are they now? The one I made up my mind to buy is still in the shop, because I'm that about any sort of resolution, but there are plenty of the large quantities that were made immediately after the Paris dress news was released which are not still in the shops.

They were bought enthusiastically, so the salesgirls tell me, but I can't see them anywhere.

There was an excuse, right in the beginning, that the weather wasn't good enough for such a sudden return to youth. But now, according to the store statistics, there should

be a display of laundered ruchings round every street corner.

Lee and juvenile departments have, according to their own accounts, been selling a record number of petticoats, strips of material which can be made up into petticoats, and frills to be sewn to the underneath of hem.

All these, apparently, have just disappeared.

I have, of course, my own private solution to the troublesome business. It was provided, actually, by a young and extremely helpful young woman on the staff of one of the big stores. "You know," she said, "I think what it is that Englishwomen are a little nervous about letting much show."

Can you imagine the picture (if you haven't provided it)? There was a certain gay abandon in going up to the haberdashery counter and asking for a taffeta or cambric petticoat. There was a certain amount of delight involved in going home and trying it on in front of the looking glass.

But there wasn't much pleasure in finding out that the piece that showed looked rather like something salvaged from the church bazaar. But sometimes it did you know. And so, rather in anger than despair, the petticoat was tucked up round the waist and left to blush unseen.

That's my theory, but that doesn't hold any water when we come to the question of the frills that the stores have been selling. Frilling, which varies in width from any-where near 3in. to 12in., is just tucked on to the frock skirt itself. Now that can't be tucked up. And I can't think any woman would be fool enough to spend money for frilling unless she had a pretty shrewd idea that she intended to use it.

Almost I give up. Apparently we can go into a shop and buy our skirt frills for a full-length slip. We've been told that they're smart, that they're gay and very French and the STILL DON'T WEAR THEM. What is done with them? Not, I trust, yet used as polishing rags. That fate isn't due for another score years.

Egg Mollets

HERE one very seldom meets the "egg mollet," which is simply an egg that is neither very hard-boiled nor very soft—merely betwixt and between.

To be quite correct, an egg mollet should be boiled for five minutes—then shelled very carefully, and used in a variety of ways. Here are some of its possibilities:

Egg and Spaghetti

Boil some spaghetti till tender, drain well, and place on a buttered fireproof dish. Arrange some eggs spaghetti, sprinkle with 2 ozs. grated cheese, cover with dots of butter, and bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

With Rice—Indian Method

Boil some rice as for curry, and prepare some egg mollets, allowing at least one for each person to be served.

Melt 2 ozs. margarine in a pan—add 1 oz. flour, then gradually 1 breakfastcupful hot milk, stirring constantly. When boiling, add 2 cups good stock, the juice of half a lemon, salt and cayenne to taste. Simmer half an hour. Meanwhile cut some neat rounds of bread, and fry them lightly in a little butter. Put these on a hot dish, place on egg on each piece of bread, and pour the sauce over and serve very hot.

Devilled Eggs

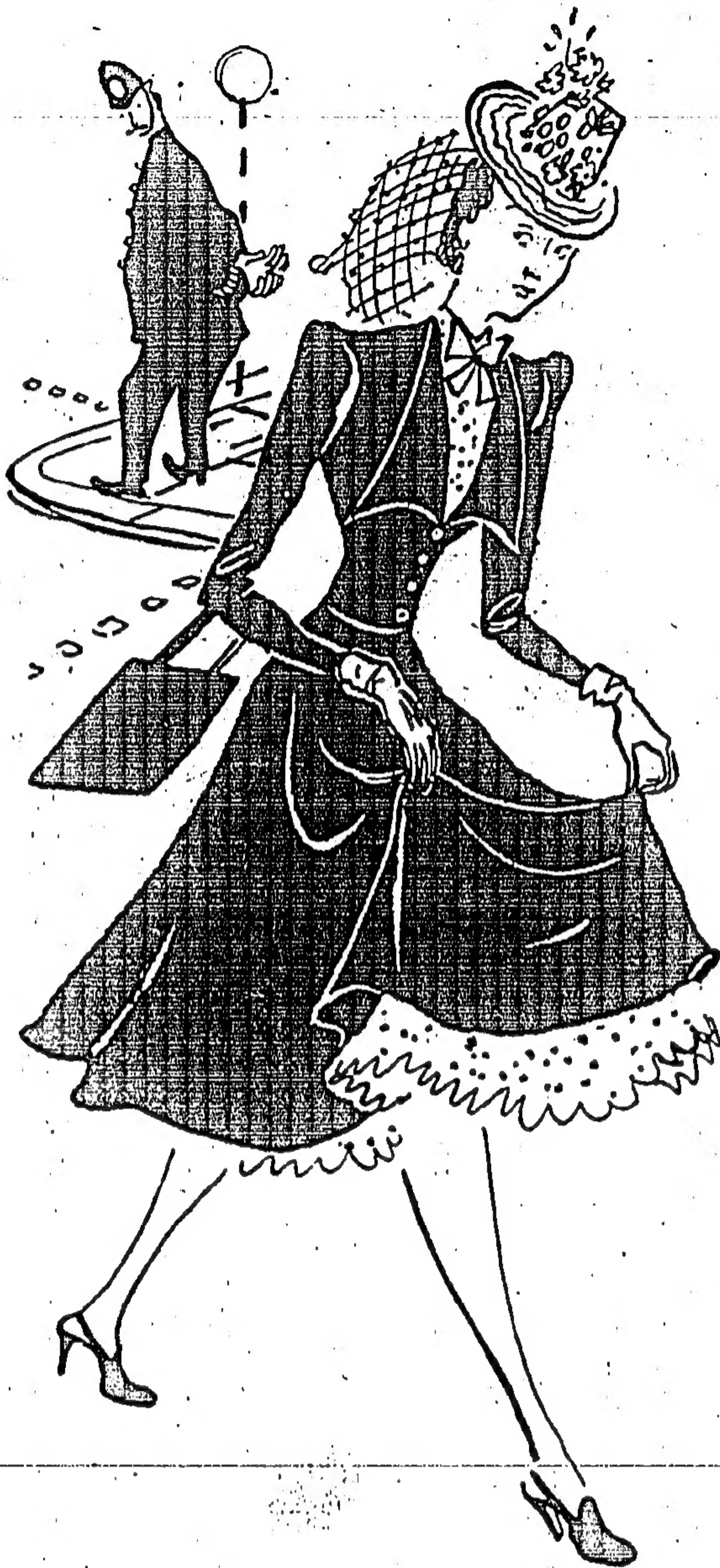
Slice an onion thinly, and fry till brown in hot butter. Add 2 finely chopped gherkins, a heaped teaspoonful made mustard, 2 breakfastcups good stock, the juice of half a lemon, salt and cayenne to taste. Simmer half an hour. Meanwhile cut some neat rounds of bread, and fry them lightly in a little butter. Put these on a hot dish, place on egg on each piece of bread, and pour the sauce over and serve very hot.

Tyroler Eggs

Prepare some "egg mollets" allowing one for each person. Heat a small tin of tomato soup and keep it warm. Cut one or two onions in thin rings, fry till golden brown. Put them on a sheet of greaseproof paper and leave in the oven to dry and become crisp. This only takes a few minutes.

Arrange the eggs round a hot dish, pour the soup over them and pile the onion in centre. Decorate with toasted fingers of bread.

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Making Up Tasty Fish Dishes

PLAIN Jane of the fish family—that's the humble cod. Well, what about some beauty treatment? A little titivating, the right make-up will transform the least interesting of fish into quite an attractive dish. My own family look on a cod dinner as a treat. So you will see on this page my pet recipe for cooking cod.

About fish in general. We all know it is rich in vitamins, nourishing, good for everyone, including invalids and children. Now, during Lent, fish is being served frequently for dinner.

Young wives just starting their housekeeping may be glad of a few cooking hints.

How to Fry

For frying, remember medium-sized fillets are far less likely to break in the pan than very large ones. So ask your fishmonger not to cut your fillets too large. First wipe your fish and salt it well, leave the salt on for a few minutes, then wash off. This salt- ing greatly improves the flavour. Now dry thoroughly, wrap in a clean cloth, press very gently and make sure every atom of moisture is out. Then dip the fish in batter, crumbs and place a few pieces of egg and breadcrumb, or simply hot oil. Put into a pan plenty of clean fat, minutes.

heat until the fat gives off a blue smoke, then fry your fish fillets until a golden brown. Drain and serve. If the fish is not properly dried it will be watery inside. If the fat is not properly hot, the fish will not fry to a golden crispness.

Steaming for Choice

Steaming fish is much better than boiling, except for cod's head and shoulders. If you have no steamer, you can steam moderate-sized pieces of fish between two plates.

Season the fish with pepper and salt, put a little piece of butter or margarine on the top, then place the fish on a greased plate. Invert another plate over the top and cook over a saucepan in which the water is kept boiling.

When the fish is soft and tender to a fork it is done.

Fish & Tomato Pie

Here is a savoury cod recipe. Ingredients: 2 cod steaks, ½ lb. sliced tomatoes, salt and pepper, 1 chopped parsley, ½ oz. flour, ¼ pint milk, browned crumbs. Grease a pie-dish and place the cod steaks in it. Sprinkle with sliced tomatoes, salt and pepper. Add the milk, sprinkle with the browned crumbs and place a few pieces of egg and breadcrumb, or simply hot oil. Put into a pan plenty of clean fat, minutes.

Efficiency In The Home

IT always pays to do things in the home as efficiently as possible. Here are some hints that may help:

Instead of labelling each pot of jam or pickles when you are making them, just cover the pots and then put each jar in its place in the store-cupboard. Put your label under each section of jam or pickles on the edge of the shelf. Instead of writing out dozens of labels, you will only have to write half a dozen or so.

If you use American cloth for covering shelves and table-tops, you will find it a more efficient method to stick it down with a paste of flour and water, instead of fixing it with tacks or drawing pins. The paste should have a little sugar mixed in with it.

A very efficient polisher can be made by putting into a calico bag a 3d. packet of prepared whiting, and sewing it up tightly. This pad will be found handy for cleaning glass, silver, aluminium, and brass.

Have you ever been exasperated by the difficulty of pushing a metal curtain-rod through network or muslin curtains? An efficient way of doing this is to cut a finger from an old glove and slip this over the end of the rod. Then there will be no fear of the metal damaging the material or pushing its way through the hem.

To clean taps efficiently keep an old toothbrush for this purpose. With it you can get right into the joints and underneath the tap as well. It not only saves your knuckles from getting knocked, but it gives the tap a really brilliant polish in very little time.

Do you have your polishing cloths just bundled away into a box or drawer? The efficient housewife should always keep her polishing cloths in old empty cocoa tins. This prevents them from becoming hard and dry.

Brushes and other things usually hung up with a loop of string, generally get twisted so that it is troublesome to get them off the hooks, especially in a dark cupboard. To prevent this, just try tying a small curtain ring into the top of the loop.

Finally, when you are stitching, you should pull your needle and cotton through a piece of soap. It prevents the thread breaking or tangling, and helps you to do the work more efficiently.

I. H.

Short-Cuts

Tired feet will soon feel rested if soaked in this solution: Dissolve two cups of Epsom Salts in two gallons of hot water.

In choosing a comb see that it has fine, strong and rounded teeth. Rough teeth on a comb will break the hair and may irritate the scalp.

An effective way to clean a pastry board or wooden spoons is by a good scrubbing with sand in place of soap.

Obstinate machine oil stains may be removed by touching the spots with chloroform.



The bustle? Yes, they ARE wearing it, not in any numbers, but one to a night club or audience. Illustrated is one of the newest looking interpretations of what the French call the tournure silhouette, seen recently at a New York night spot. Of finely striped cyclamen and black taffeta, it introduces a square, ruffle-trimmed neckline, and leg o' mutton sleeves.



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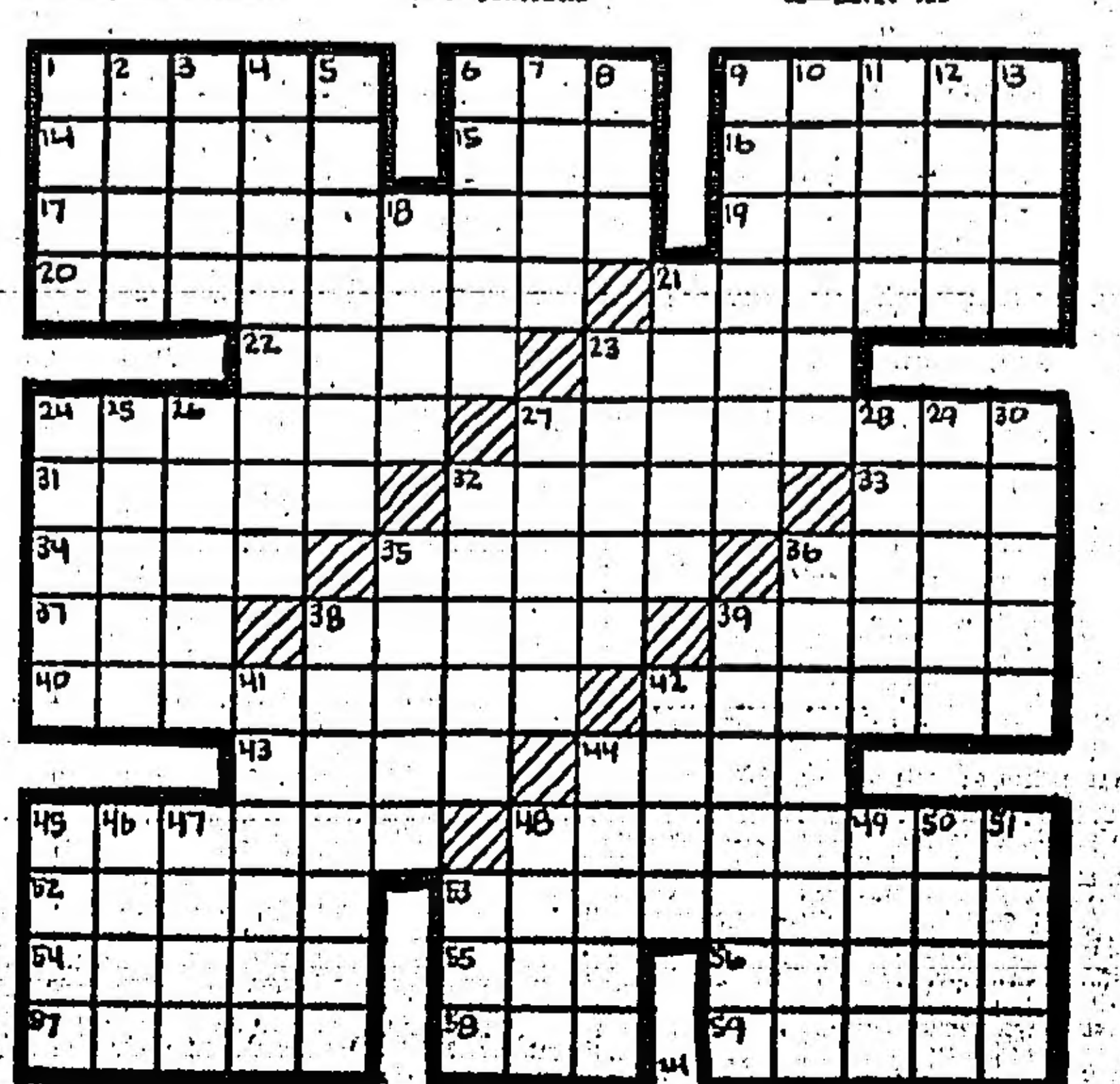
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—To the left
2—African antelope
3—Tricks
4—Money—like animal
5—Part of land
6—Part of leg
7—Wide cut
8—Famous American scientist
9—Musical composition
10—Part of day
11—Integer
12—Covered portion
13—Candy
14—Acquire sticky toe
15—Fear of boat
16—Tubular earshell
17—Birds
18—Flash
19—Mental agony
20—Crimson
21—Curious broker
22—Atlantic head of garden
23—Toolbox
24—Procession
25—Great lake
26—Small horse
27—Cattle
28—Twisting
29—Remembrance
30—Famous French dancer
31—Mistake sent on February 14th
32—Babylonian ladies
33—Group of three
34—Open space in forest
35—Take notice of
36—Vastly Indian
37—Baggy-like antelope
38—Tubule
39—Body covering
40—Young helms
41—Metal containers
42—Draw water
43—20.31 cubic feet
44—Minute oval body
45—Draw water
46—Escape from
47—Gibberish
48—Lizard
49—Mineral
50—Bird of prey
51—Polly malice
52—Slow-moving person
53—Pertaining to father and mother
54—Aunt
55—First day of Roman month
56—Oil of orange flowers
57—Apple-like fruit
58—Bastard wren
59—Horse mackerel
60—Small office
61—Persian kingdom
62—Wise men of East
63—Acne of face
64—One time
65—Look for
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LATE NEWS

Service-Men In Court

A large number of soldiers and sailors appeared in Court this afternoon in connection with a disturbance in Wanchai last week.

The case was heard before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court this afternoon. All the defendants except one were represented by Mr. D'Almada Jr. Det. Sgt. Cashman, dealing with the conspiracy charge, said that William Cruickshank, of the Royal Scots, had been sent to the barracks under military custody from the police station. After questioning, it was alleged that two other soldiers, Stevenson and McNally visited Lo Kwai-ying at No. 202, Lockhart Road, 3rd floor. McNally was alleged to have produced a note purporting to have been written by Cruickshank which he handed to the girl.

The note stated that the writer was sorry for what had happened and asked her to listen to what McNally had to tell her.

Stevenson was alleged to have advised the girl that if questioned by the police she should say he had accompanied her home. This was the story the girl originally told the police but she later changed it and gave the correct version.

In evidence, Lok Ying, of the Ying King Restaurant, said he heard police whistles about 2.25 a.m. on June 1. On going to the ground floor he found smashed glass scattered over the place, the panels of a glass door were smashed, also a glass show case, ash trays, spittoons, tumblers, a desk and an ink pot. The total damage amounted to \$88.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, Lok said "When I got to the ground floor, I saw one sailor leaving the premises. There was nobody else." Lee So, a waiter, said that on May 31, four sailors and one European in plain clothes, accompanied by a Chinese woman, entered the restaurant. They ordered five bottles of beer and some chicken. They sat in compartment No. 8. Lee identified the five defendants in court.

One of them, according to Lee, ordered a cup of coffee but another waiter, Tam Tung-ngok, told them there was no coffee for sale. They refused the chicken and drank the beer.

Two other sailors in compartment No. 4 joined the party. They kept drinking until 2 a.m. when the doors of the restaurant were closed. Twenty minutes later, he heard a commotion. Police whistles were blown and he heard things being broken. He heard Lok Ying shouting "Chase them."

On entering from the kitchen, he saw the sailors leaving the front door leads onto Fleming Road. He chased Wright, third defendant, to a side lane. On the arrival of a detective, Wright was taken to No. 2 police station.

Spanish Executions

MADRID, June 5.—It was announced to-day that 10 executions took place during the week-end after a Court Martial had passed sentence of death upon people accused of murder, arson and denunciation of the Nationalists.

Among the crimes punished was the assassination of five priests, whose bodies were thrown down a well.

It was announced that the Permanent War Council yesterday tried seven men accused of murder and robbery during the Civil War.

The Military Prosecutor asked for the death sentence for three of the accused and for prison terms ranging from 12 to 30 years for the remainder. The sentences will be announced within a few days.—United Press.

Soviet Forces In Border Clash

Tokyo, June 5.

One Outer Mongolian cavalry division, one Soviet cavalry regiment and one Soviet mechanized battalion, with six heavy and field guns, participated in the recent clash along the border of Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia, according to a message received from Hallar.

Quoting the commander of the Japanese forces, who was interviewed at his headquarters in an undisclosed place, the message says that the combined Outer Mongol and Soviet forces attempted to surround Nomohan, east of Lake Buir, but their attempts were frustrated by the Japanese successful outflanking movement which resulted in wresting the ferry point on the Khalkha border river from the Soviets and Outer Mongols.

The operations of the Japanese-Manchukuoan forces from May 25 to May 31 were concluded successfully, with all the invaders repulsed beyond the border.

The message also quotes Japanese wounded soldiers who are now receiving medical attention at the Military Hospital, and who pay a tribute to the good marksmanship of the Soviet sharpshooters.

The Soviets approached to within a hand-grenade's throw but, unlike the Japanese, never resorted to a bayonet charge, the message adds, concluding that the severity of the fighting, while it lasted, is demonstrated in the almost equal number of killed and wounded.—Domei.

Hungarian Nazis To Dissolve

BUDAPEST, June 4.—The Hungarian National Reform Party has decided to dissolve following its failure to secure a single seat in the recent elections.

The party was founded in November last by M. Mikocz, former Minister of Justice and M. Bornemisza, former Minister of Industry, after they and several other Deputies had left the Government party owing to dissensions regarding the Jewish question.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Asks Japan To Explain

SHANGHAI, June 5.—The United States Consulate here has asked the Japanese authorities to investigate and give an explanation of the reasons for 13 Chinese Presbyterians, including one woman having been arrested at Hsuehchow during the past month.

Half the arrests were made on American Mission property without any explanation being given.

Three of the people arrested were employees of the Mission.—United Press.

Severe Clash Reported

TOKYO, June 5.—Full details of a fresh clash between the Soviet and Japanese patrols on the eastern frontier at Changlingtsu to the north of Changtufang are reported in the latest dispatches from Hunchun and Ranan.

According to the dispatches, a force of Soviet regulars crossed the border and posted Soviet flags in the Manchukuo territory, about 5 miles southwest of Changlingtsu.

Japanese border patrols removed the flags when some 20 Soviet troops crossed the border again at 11.50 a.m. on Saturday. In the ensuing fighting, the Soviet suffered 10 casualties, including six killed and abandoned in Manchukuo territory. Japanese casualties totalled five wounded.

The Japanese and Soviet forces are now confronting each other across the border. About 700 Soviet sharpshooters are concentrated behind the frontier lines together with about 10 tanks and six field-pieces.

Two Soviet planes bombed Maan-shan, a Manchukuo village near the border, about 6.50 p.m. on June 3 dropping three bombs. These planes also carried out scouting flights near Kelko on the Korean border and Changlingtsu on the Manchukuo border.—Domei.

Soviets Mass 400 Planes

HALLAR, June 5.—About 400 Soviet warplanes have been concentrated at Tamsk, near the western Soviet-Manchukuo border from Chita and Nerchinsk, following the recent severe clashes between the Outer Mongol and Japanese-Manchukuo forces near the Khalkha River, information reaching here to-day says.—Domei.

EUROPEANS EVACUATE

Two British Ships Leave Hankow

HANKOW, June 4. JARDINE & Matheson's steamer Sui Wo and Butterfield and Swire's Wuling sailed for Shanghai to-day, carrying British naval ratings and civilians, but leaving a number of civilians of other nationalities whom the Japanese refused permission to sail, saying they must wait for a Japanese vessel.

Among those disappointed were American, Italian and French Consular officials.

The owners of the steamers had agreed to carry nobody without Japanese permission.

Passengers arriving here from Shanghai yesterday by the Suwo said they were thoroughly searched by Japanese gendarmes en route to Hankow.—United Press.

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Marconi Memorial

A memorial to Marchese Marconi

is to be placed on the cliffs at Alum Bay, Isle of Wight, where he carried out some of his earliest wireless experiments.

From here he sent messages in Morse code across the 16 miles of sea to Bournemouth about 40 years ago.

BIRTH RATE SETS RECORD

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.

Babies have set two new records in Salt Lake City. With 400 births recorded with the city board of health during one month, last July's record of 369 babies was broken.

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